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Biography

CLAIR ENGLE was born in Bakersfield, Kern County, Calif., September 21, 1911; attended the public schools; was graduated from Chico (Calif.) State College in 1930 and from the University of California Hastings College of Law in 1933; was admitted to the bar in 1933 and commenced practice in Corning, Calif.; district attorney of Tehama County, Calif., 1934–1942; member of the State senate in 1943; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-eighth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harry L. Englebright; reelected to the Seventy-ninth and to the six succeeding Congresses and served from August 31, 1943, to January 3, 1959; was not a candidate for renomination in 1958 having become a candidate for United States Senator; delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in 1948, 1956, and 1960; elected to the United States Senate in 1958 for the term commencing January 3, 1959, and served until his death in Washington, D.C., July 30, 1964; interment in Oak Hill Cemetery, Red Bluff, Calif.

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THURSDAY, *July 30, 1964.*

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father God, who hast cast our lot in pleasant places, by Thy grace Thou has led us from perilous beginnings to this decisive day of testing and destiny, facing with compassion a world in commotion where multitudes are groping with darkened minds or are bound in the fetters of tyranny. May our free land, united in spirit, with a passion to serve all mankind, find the pathway leading onward to the plains of universal peace.

And now, as the flag dips once more in sorrow for a loss, and in honor of a life, it speaks to all who behold its fluttering folds of a devoted and able Member of this body. We look up to Thee in gratitude for the long service of CLAIR ENGLE to his State and to the Nation.

Out of great tribulation, he has gone from the close fellowship of this Chamber of governance, where, by his personal qualities, he won the respect and affection of his colleagues.

Now he has left us with the memory of a brave fight across poignant months, when, in spite of grievous bodily affliction, he proved that his mind and his heart were still dwelling on the vital matters which centered here.

In this devastating loss, as the sun has gone down while it was still day, vouchsafe unto his loved ones—especially to the companion who has watched so faithfully by his side—the consolations of Thy sustaining grace. And above all, give us and them the radiant assurance that what we call death is but the portal to an ampler room in the Father's many-mansioned house.

We ask it in the name of the One who is the resurrection and the life. Amen.

Mr. KUCHEL. Mr. President, it is my sad duty to announce to the Senate that our beloved friend and late colleague from California, CLAIR ENGLE, passed away early this morning.

CLAIR ENGLE was a man of high courage and unique ability. Forceful, colorful, articulate, and persuasive, he served the people of California and the Nation during almost all of his adult lifetime.

Senators will recall the supreme measure of devotion with which, in his closing days, he came into this Chamber to vote in favor of legislation on behalf of his fellow men.

Almost every area of my State bears witness to the successful handiwork of his legislative labors, for many of the gigantic public projects—water, power, harbor improvements, highways, and education—are directly traceable to his leadership and to his labors.

A devoted patriot, he worked assiduously to make this country strong, that it might remain free.

The Senate had a sweet fondness and a real respect for him, which reflected the continuing esteem in which he was held by all who knew him, and by the people of my State.

My wife and I deeply mourn the passing of a friend.

All Senators, like the people of his native State of California, share a burden of grief now resolutely borne by his gallant widow, to whom we send our heartfelt condolences.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Even though it was not entirely unexpected, the news which reached us this morning of the passing of our late beloved colleague came as a shock, as it always does when one of our own departs from us.

CLAIR ENGLE and I came to the House of Representatives together in the 78th Congress—22 years ago. I knew him intimately and well. I watched him as he first represented his district in northern California—one of the largest in the United States—and later when he came to this body as a Senator from the State of California, along with his distinguished colleague, the deputy assistant minority leader [Mr. Kuchel].

CLAIR ENGLE was a man of courage, perseverance, determination, and patriotism. I believe that he showed all these traits this year when, under dangerous, delicate, and difficult circumstances, he entered the Chamber to cast his vote on legislation which will affect all of us for many decades in the future.

He served his State with distinction. He served his Nation with courage. He was respected, admired, and loved by the Members of this body, whether Republican or Democrat, because of the devotion and dedication to duty which he displayed at all times.

On behalf of Mrs. Mansfield and myself, I wish to extend to his devoted wife, Lucretia, our deepest sympathy and our condolences in this, her hour of sorrow.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, who shall say when it was first observed that life is an explicable and unpredictable thing? But, regardless of when it was said long ago, and by whomsoever it might have been said, that observation is just as true today as when it was first uttered.

I remember CLAIR ENGLE when he came to the 78th Congress. His personality quickly impressed itself upon the Members. Public service for him was a gallant adventure. He had boundless energy, and above all else, he had an amazing fidelity to his constituency, to his State, and particularly to the Western area of the country. He served for a long time in the House before he came to the Senate. So my experience with CLAIR ENGLE goes over a long period of time. Long shall I remember him. And long shall I recall the pleasure of the fellowship that I had with him in nearly two decades of public service.

Truly he made his mark on the history of the Republic. I am sure that a great host will mourn his passing. It is extremely sad that one at age 53, with so much experience, with so much background, and with so much ambition to drive him should have to be removed untimely from this sphere. He has, however, left his mark. And not the least of the mark is that which he has implanted in the hearts of those who served with him, and which will there long be enshrined.

Mrs. Dirksen and I join with others in extending our sincere sympathy to the widow.

Mr. KUCHEL. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader [Mr. Mansfield], the minority leader [Mr. Dirksen], and myself, I send to the desk a resolution and request its immediate consideration.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 344) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Honorable CLAIR ENGLE, late a Senator from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.) the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, July 31, 1964, at 10 a.m.

Memorial Addresses

Proceedings in the Senate

Monday, March 1, 1965

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the legislative business of the Senate will be suspended, pursuant to Senate Resolution 81, adopted February 23.

The clerk will read the resolution.

The resolution (S. Res. 81) was read, as follows:

Resolved, That on Monday, March 1, at 2 o'clock postmeridian, the legislative business of the Senate be suspended to permit the delivery of memorial addresses on the life, character, and public service of Honorable CLAIR ENGLE, late a Senator from the State of California.

Eulogy by Senator Kuchel of California

Mr. President, last July 30, 1964, it was my sad duty to announce to the Senate the death of a distinguished American statesman, our beloved friend and late colleague from California, U.S. Senator CLAIR ENGLE.

CLAIR ENGLE was a man of high courage and unique ability. Forceful, colorful, articulate, and persuasive, he faithfully served the people of California and the Nation during all of his adult lifetime.

The Senate has a sweet fondness and a real respect for him, which reflected the continuing esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

CLAIR ENGLE was a Californian in every sense of the word. He was born in Bakersfield on September 21, 1911. His grandfather Engle, who was of German-English descent, had fought in the Mexican War under Gen. Zachary Taylor, emigrated to California in search of gold in 1849, and ended up

as a cattle rancher. CLAIR's father, Fred J. Engle, worked variously as a cattle rancher, schoolteacher, lawyer, and railroad man. His mother, whose maiden name was Keeran, was of Irish heritage and also descended from California pioneers.

In a State where most of the people are newcomers, ENGLE's third-generation status—on both sides of the family—made him a Californian indeed.

At the age of 6 months, CLAIR moved with his family to northern California. They settled in the small town of Red Bluff, which even today numbers only 7,000 in population. Red Bluff is within sight of Mount Lassen, the only active volcano in the United States. Years later, the Saturday Evening Post was to note that it was no coincidence that ENGLE grew up near the only active volcano in the country, because in adulthood he became the only active volcano in the U.S. Congress. I like that. I think, perhaps, CLAIR did too.

CLAIR ENGLE experienced the typical childhood of boys living close to the western frontier. He learned to saddle and ride a horse and rope a calf almost as soon as he learned to read and write and add. At Red Bluff High School, he played basketball, won election as a class officer, and was a ferocious fighter, even though he was younger and smaller than nearly all of his classmates. That capacity to stand up and fight for the right stood the people of my State in good stead years later, when he fought their battles in the Congress.

ENGLE's penchant for fighting led him to take up boxing in high school and college. Noticing that most amateurs were "right hand crazy," ENGLE made a practice of opening doors and lifting heavy objects from the ground with his left hand. His efforts to make himself a southpaw puncher paid off. He could jab, hook, and uppercut lefthanded with devastating skill.

ENGLE's willingness and eagerness to fight, even against overwhelming odds, remained with him to his last days and

through the affliction which finally triumphed, though he fought it with a vengeance to the end.

Many of CLAIR's friends wanted him to take up prize fighting as a career, but he had larger ambitions. As a boy he had wanted to go to West Point, but, by the time he received an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy, he had decided that the chances of a rewarding career in the peacetime Army were somewhat remote. He never lost his childhood interest in military affairs, however, and, as a Congressman, worked assiduously to keep his country militarily strong, that it might remain free.

At the age of 16, ENGLE entered Chico State College and 2 years later went on to the Hastings School of Law at the University of California. Graduating with a law degree at 21, he returned home to Red Bluff with the idea of becoming Tehama County district attorney, an office he felt would build his reputation and insure future success as a lawyer.

The sole survivor of a rough three-man race, CLAIR was elected district attorney when he was just turning 23 years old. He immediately became known as the "baby-faced D.A." but appearances were deceiving. ENGLE earned a strong record of convictions in Tehama County, a record that led Earl Warren, then attorney general of California and now Chief Justice of the United States, to applaud the vigor of his law enforcement.

CLAIR was elected to a second 4-year term as Tehama County district attorney in 1938. In 1942 he stepped up to the State senate at Sacramento, but had served only 8 months in that office when a special election was called to fill a vacancy in the House of Representatives left by the death of Republican Harry Englebright. The local Democrats chose ENGLE as their candidate, and once again the tough fighter from Red Bluff emerged as the winner in a difficult three-way race.

CLAIR ENGLE was easily elected to a full 2-year term in the House in 1944; and, in 1946, his constituents paid him the supreme compliment of nominating him in both the Republican and Democratic primaries under California's now de-

funct system of crossfiling. From 1946 to 1956 the voters of northern California consistently gave CLAIR ENGLE both party nominations, a decade-long tribute that has been received by few candidates for public office in my State.

ENGLE's district, which soon became known as "Engle's empire," was one of the most unusual in the country. It covered a staggering 53,400 square miles—more than one-third of the geographical area of California—and was larger than 23 States. Superimposed on a map of the eastern seaboard, ENGLE's constituency would have extended all the way from Maine to North Carolina. It began at the Oregon border, took in most of northern California, and then zig-zagged down the backbone of California along the Nevada border almost to the Mojave Desert—a distance of 600 air-miles. Made up of 19 so-called "cow counties," ENGLE's empire did not contain a single large city, but was made up almost entirely of small towns.

CLAIR ENGLE's district boasted the birthplace of the gold rush, famous natural masterpieces such as Lake Tahoe and Yosemite National Park, and all or part of 13 national forests. The very vastness of his district led ENGLE to claim that he was "closer to both heaven and hell than any other Congressman," since his district included Mount Whitney, the highest point in the United States, and Death Valley, the lowest point.

Faced with such a giant constituency, CLAIR decided early in his career that the only way to service it adequately was by airplane. Flying from smalltown airport to smalltown airport, CLAIR would often fly 10,000 miles just "making the rounds."

Years later, in 1957, ENGLE's interest in flying enabled him to be the first U.S. Congressman to fly at the speed of sound riding as a passenger in an Air Force jet. "Since the beginning of the Republic," he remarked on landing, "there have been more than 10,000 Congressmen elected and all of them have battered at the sound barrier. I figured it was time one busted it."

CLAIR was frequently joined in his barnstorming tours around his congressional district by his dear wife, the former Lucretia Caldwell, of San Jose, Calif. The two of them would often dress like twins in sharp-pointed leather boots, frontier pants, and checked shirts and 5-gallon hats. Thus attired, they would cover all the rodeos in the district during the late summer and early fall. Mrs. Engle was constantly at her husband's side throughout his last 15 years in office, a devoted helpmate to her beloved husband.

In the House of Representatives, ENGLE became known as "Congressman Fireball." The name stuck for two good reasons. One was that he was usually trailed by a billowing cloud of cigar smoke as he hurried through Capitol corridors. The second reason was that he was a figurative ball of fire when pushing legislation in committee sessions or in cloakrooms.

More than anything else, CLAIR ENGLE was a legislator. His primary interest as a Member of the House of Representatives and of the Senate was getting bills enacted into law. A member of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, CLAIR ENGLE galvanized that committee during the 83d Congress into originating more than 1 out of every 5 of the 781 bills signed into public law by President Eisenhower.

In the 8 years from 1946 to 1954 the late Senator ENGLE piloted 39 of his public bills through the House and got 23 of them enacted into law—an enviable record for any Member of Congress, let alone a relative newcomer. From 1955 to 1959, when CLAIR served as chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, that committee reported and succeeded in having enacted a staggering total of 365 public laws. There is no question that CLAIR ENGLE exceeded—and excelled greatly—at the exceedingly delicate and mystical art of maneuvering bills through the legislative branch of the American Government. It only enhances his legislative stature for me to say that many of those bills were regional in nature and thus incited opposition sometimes vigorous, simply on sectional grounds.

ENGLE's legislative craftsmanship was strengthened by his curt and colorful western vocabulary. When pleased—and I recall this myself—he had a habit of saying, "I'm as happy as a fox with two tails." One time, when stomping out of a committee hearing in order to get more information, he shouted as he went out the door: "When I come back in 10 minutes, I'm sure going to throw a skunk into your henhouse."

Along with his western oriented "Engleisms," CLAIR liked to quote Shakespeare. He found the sayings of the great bard particularly apt for a multitude of political situations, and never traveled without taking a collection of Shakespearean plays with him. "The great value I find in Shakespeare," he confided, "is how it helps you in phrasing."

In his 23 years in the House and the Senate, CLAIR ENGLE became an outstanding congressional authority on water rights, electric power, and public lands, the three major concerns of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

I think his greatest legislative accomplishment was greatly to expand the far-reaching irrigation-flood control system in California's two great central valleys. The first bill ENGLE succeeded in having enacted along this line was the $300 million American River development bill in 1949, under which Folsom Dam was constructed east of Sacramento City. This dam saved Sacramento, California's capital city, just a few weeks ago, from the ravages of flood damage unleashed against much of northern California. Less than 1 year later, in 1950, ENGLE pulled a near miracle by securing an additional $100 million for the program which was used to build the Sacramento Valley canals and bring water to 200,000 acres of land in the Sacramento River Valley.

In 1952 ENGLE went to work on the third step in his Central Valley development plans—an increase in the water level in the Sacramento River by diverting some of the ocean runoff from the Trinity River to the northwest. In January 1953, during the last few days of the Truman administration, ENGLE slipped into the White House and the Interior Department and talked the outgoing Democratic officials into giving

Congress the necessary green light, or as you and I know it, Mr. President, the "finding of feasibility," for the Trinity project.

A few days after the triumphal inauguration of Republican President Dwight D. Eisenhower, CLAIR ENGLE gloated to a GOP colleague, with a characteristically exultant laugh:

> While you Republicans were out in the living room at the White House leading cheers over Eisenhower's inauguration, I was luggin' the bacon out the kitchen door.

When the Trinity River project was completed several years later, CLAIR ENGLE could point with pride to the fact that his indefatigable leadership in bringing three major additions to the Central Valley project, which cost the Federal Government a combined total of two-thirds of a billion dollars—all of it to be repaid in future years through the sale of electric power and of water to irrigation users. Quipped ENGLE: "I guess you could call me the gold miner who went to Washington."

CLAIR'S efforts on behalf of the Central Valley have helped to enable California's farmers to reap more cash income than farmers in any other State. CLAIR himself pointed to the great dams that control the rivers of the Central Valley as his most significant achievement:

> They're better than something you read in the Congressional Record. They're cement and steel—something you can get out and stomp around on.

In 1957, ENGLE put together the complete background and legislative history of the Central Valley project into a two-volume study. I am glad to say, Mr. President, that I treasure this two-volume study that I have at home in my library, entitled "Central Valley Project Documents"; this work stands today as the most definitive guide available to the planning, construction, operation, and management of vast public works undertakings.

But CLAIR ENGLE'S interest in conservation stretched way beyond the boundaries of California's Central Valley. He was one of the major sponsors of large-scale Federal research into the conversion of sea water into fresh water. "If we can develop low-cost means of bringing water to the thirsty lands and peoples of the world," ENGLE said, "we will bring a boon

to mankind that is more meaningful than the conquest of outer space."

What we do today with respect to the development of conversion processes by which the waters of the sea may be made potable and useful for humankind and for God's green earth springs in great part from the leadership given to that wholesome undertaking by which the late CLAIR ENGLE first introduced legislation on the subject.

CLAIR was also a strong supporter of land reclamation projects. He authored the bill establishing the small reclamation projects program. This legislation authorized interest-free loans for irrigation districts to rehabilitate and extend their works or build new projects. Another successful ENGLE bill established the distribution systems program, which authorized interest-free loans to irrigation districts receiving water from Federal reclamation projects to construct their own water-distribution systems. Both of these programs have been a tremendous success throughout the Western United States.

Because his congressional district contained within its borders most of the mineral wealth of the State of California, CLAIR ENGLE became a champion of the American mining industry. He was a strong advocate of stockpiling strategic and critically needed minerals and metals for possible American defense purposes. He long sought to obtain a national minerals policy and program which would recognize that the development and maintenance of existing domestic mining and mineral industries is essential to the future security and economy of the United States.

When he became a Congressman, ENGLE did not let his childhood desire to go to West Point and be a professional soldier go to waste. A former member of the National Guard, ENGLE earned the rank of colonel in the Air Force Reserve. When Congress would adjourn, ENGLE's idea of a vacation was to go on active duty.

ENGLE in 1952 received an active-duty assignment from the Air Force to go to Korea and investigate the results of the new military-justice code recently put into effect there. This

permitted CLAIR to tour the combat zone for 5 weeks without the protective chaperoning customarily thrown around visiting Congressmen. He flew north of the 38th parallel on jet reconnaissance missions, studied the frontlines from a rescue helicopter, fired a .50-caliber machinegun at the Chinese trenches from a tank, and talked at great length with battle-hardened American dive bomber pilots.

Later on, as chairman of the House of Representatives Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, CLAIR ENGLE launched and directed a searching investigation into military land excesses and abuses of conservation laws in military areas. The result of his hard work was corrective legislation known as the Engle Military Withdrawal Act.

In 1958, Congressman ENGLE gave up his seat in the House of Representatives and filed for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Senate Minority Leader William F. Knowland. CLAIR was elected to a full 6-year term in the U.S. Senate by a large majority.

In the Senate, CLAIR ENGLE made the improvement of U.S. foreign trade his principal project. Named to the Committee on Commerce, he immediately went on a factfinding tour of the Far East in order to discover why U.S. exports to that part of the world had declined so radically. In 1961, the Senate passed an ENGLE-authored bill designed to get American exports on the move by correcting defects in our export policies and procedures. Although this particular bill died in the House of Representatives, it succeeded in jogging the Government agencies who administer foreign trade relations into adopting most of the major recommendations of the bill that bore CLAIR's name.

ENGLE was also a strong supporter of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962. He labored throughout 1961, 1962, and 1963 as chairman of the Commerce Committee hearings on foreign trade and Pacific trade opportunities.

As a Senator, however, CLAIR did not let his interest in foreign trade stop him from continuing his activities in the field of domestic land reclamation and development. In 1960, he led in the enactment of legislation establishing the

San Luis project in California. In 1963, he successfully fought for urgently needed funds for the Los Angeles County flood control project. A series of bills bearing his name culminated in the creation of Point Reyes National Seashore in Marin County, a significant step in the national effort to save vanishing shorelines and increase recreational facilities for the American people.

The western intertie agreement which makes possible the transfer of surplus electric power over a network serving 11 Western States met his standards and had his approval. Senator ENGLE first proposed such a project more than 15 years ago. It was signed into law by President Johnson only a few hours before ENGLE's tragic death.

Still pending before Congress is one bill which bears the familiar ENGLE brand. It would authorize the Auburn Dam-Folsom South Canal—a project needed to furnish electric power for local irrigation pumping and to provide better flood protection for Sacramento and the lowlands in the Sacramento Delta area. When it passes, as it surely shall, it will be in great part a congressional tribute to an able friend now departed.

In many ways, CLAIR ENGLE's greatest moments as a legislator occurred during the last 11 months of his 30 years in public service. His concern for humanity and his dedication to public duty were never greater than in his last year on this earth. Under extremely desperate circumstances, with very great and very obvious physical pain, he made his final appearance on the Senate floor in order to help do what he believed must be done.

On June 10, 1964, Senator ENGLE had himself brought to the Senate floor in a wheelchair to cast his vote on the cloture motion to shut off the extended debate against the civil rights bill. Throughout the entire 3-month debate on that bill, the bipartisan leadership in the Senate knew it could depend on CLAIR ENGLE, despite his grave illness, to be there and voting when the crucial moment came. The cloture vote was a close vote; CLAIR's vote was badly needed,

and he was there and voting when the American people needed him.

CLAIR confided to close friends that he believed his vote on debate-limiting cloture would be his final act as a public servant.

But it was not to be his last Senate vote. On June 19, he again made, successfully, the herculean effort to come to the Senate floor and vote for the final passage of the civil rights bill.

I recall that moment poignantly, as I know all his colleagues will. He was unable to say "yea," but, by significant gestures made his vote known, and thus once again this courageous Californian recorded his position as another admirable milestone in the journey of this Republic was reached.

CLAIR ENGLE'S insistence on casting these last two Senate votes, despite severe paralysis and agonizing pain, dramatized to all Americans how deeply this man was committed to both public service and public leadership.

It is beyond my ability to stand here on the floor and build an appropriate monument to my late colleague, CLAIR ENGLE, based on words which would attempt to spell out his deeds. No words are adequate truly to memorialize this man of fire and zeal who did so much to build his State and his country.

CLAIR ENGLE'S monument is the whole complex of mighty dams that control California's raging rivers. His monument lives in the irrigation canals which carry lifegiving water to land once arid and barren. His monument is the gentle blue of giant manmade lakes, the lush green of once-brown desert valleys, and the warm yellow glow of electric energy provided cheaply and quickly to American families.

As CLAIR ENGLE himself said, his monument is not in "something you read in the Congressional Record," but in projects of cement and steel that "you can get out and stomp around on."

Yet, the true monument to CLAIR ENGLE is more than all these things. It lies in the happy smile of a child swimming

in a manmade lake. It lies in the enjoyment campers get from the scenery of a great national park. It can be found in the relief in a man's soul when he knows the river near his property will no longer overflow its banks and destroy so much of what he has worked to own.

CLAIR ENGLE's monument, like that of any great public servant, is in the well-being of the people he served.

On behalf of myself, my colleagues, and our families, we extend to his beloved widow and all his family our deepest condolences for the loss of a man who lived a constructive life for the benefit of the people which the late U.S. Senator, CLAIR ENGLE, of California, represented so actively and well.

Remarks by Senator Mansfield

Of Montana

Mr. President, it is always a sad occasion when we lose one of our colleagues, especially when death strikes down a man who is still in the prime of his life, when his creative abilities and legislative skills are at their peak and his personal zest for life and service is vigorous. CLAIR ENGLE possessed all of these qualities in full measure. Indeed, he was looking forward with confidence and eagerness to another term of Senate service to his beloved State of California when his tragic illness occurred.

CLAIR ENGLE had a vigorous and forceful life and left a rich heritage of legislative accomplishments. In the House of Representatives alone, he guided 39 measures to passage—23 of which became the law of the land. His influence in the Senate was likewise great.

CLAIR ENGLE and I came to the House of Representatives together in the 78th Congress. Let me say, Mr. President, that no man fought harder—or with greater effectiveness—to preserve our great natural heritage. First as a Congressman, then as chairman of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and finally as a U.S. Senator, CLAIR ENGLE made his mark in behalf of water resources, reclamation, electrical power, and conservation. He acted not only for California in these areas but, in a larger sense, for the West and the Nation. He authored every major expansion of the huge California Central Valley reclamation project since its beginning in 1937.

Senator ENGLE was also a stanch supporter of excellence in the Nation's schools. He fought for legislation to protect the livelihood and health of the American miner. And as a licensed pilot, he was initimately acquainted with the problems of the aviation industry.

The issue for which history will no doubt remember CLAIR ENGLE best is none of these, however. For who will ever forget the raw courage and devotion to principle which he displayed in connection with the civil rights bill of 1964? Under exceptionally difficult physical and emotional circumstances, he came on this floor and cast his vote to end the longest Senate debate ever held, and to assure passage of an act of profound importance to the Nation. In this instance, as throughout his struggle with the illness with which he was stricken, his wife stood with him. She gave that full measure of devotion which helped him to live with meaning and with contentment up to the very hour of his death.

Mr. President, Mrs. Mansfield and I reiterate, today, our deep respect for the memory of a great Senator, CLAIR ENGLE, of California.

Remarks by Senator Inouye

Of Hawaii

Mr. President, it is indeed an honor to join my many colleagues to pay tribute to the memory of one of the greatest Senators ever to represent the sovereign State of California, and one of the most effective spokesmen for the interests of these United States.

Senator CLAIR ENGLE's untimely passing in the summer of 1964, left a deep and serious gap within the ranks of those in the Senate usually identified with the progressive West. It will be a most difficult position for anyone to fill.

Much has been said and written about the personal legislative record of this man. And well it should for it is an outstanding record of accomplishment. As I stand in this Chamber today, I cannot help recalling the most important contribution Senator CLAIR ENGLE made in the cause of Hawaiian statehood while he served as chairman of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs in the 84th and 85th Congresses. His keen understanding of our problems and his dogged determination made it possible for Hawaii to be admitted as our Nation's 50th State. On this day, I join the people of Hawaii in thanking Senator ENGLE for this most important contribution. As a Member of the Senate, I was most privileged to serve with our late friend as a member of the Armed Services Committee. His counsel was constantly sought, and his voice for a secure and strong America was always heard.

Notable as are his many accomplishments, I shall always remember Senator CLAIR ENGLE for his courageous contributions in the 1964 Senate battle on civil rights. Although unable to participate directly in the many skirmishes and confrontations, both in committee and on the Senate floor preceding the crucial vote on cloture due to his illness, I will always remember vividly his valiant figure being wheeled

in on June 10 to vote an almost inaudible "aye" to halt debate and bring the civil rights bill to a vote. This was undoubtedly a moment for which he rallied all his mental and physical strengths, this was unquestionably the opportunity for which he conserved all his waning powers. And on June 19, CLAIR ENGLE cast his last vote—a vote for civil rights.

This was a most appropriate culmination to an outstanding career. It reflected the deep sense of commitment and responsibility so characteristic of the man throughout his life.

During CLAIR ENGLE'S last days, we were privileged to witness the unselfish love of his dedicated and devoted wife. CLAIR'S last hours were chapters of courage, and these tragic hours were shining hours for CLAIR'S beloved wife, Lu. Today I join my colleagues in saluting CLAIR and Lu Engle.

Remarks by Senator Young

Of Ohio

Mr. President, Senator CLAIR ENGLE was one of the bravest and finest men I ever met. It so happens that I am standing at the desk he occupied. Every time I sit down at this desk, I think of him.

For Mrs. Young and me, his death meant the loss of a great and dear friend.

However, his tragic death was more than merely a loss to those privileged to have known him. It was more than a loss to the Congress of a skilled legislator and dedicated public servant. It was a great loss to all Americans and to the very spirit of our country. Above all, CLAIR ENGLE was a fighter—for his country, for his State, and always for his principles.

It can truly be said of our beloved colleague that he lived with an abiding faith in the democratic processes which he zealously guarded, and, by doing so, provided a ringing affirmation of our way of life in these times of trial and torment.

A sense of dedication to his office and the people he represented illumined his 21 years of fruitful service in Congress.

Senator CLAIR ENGLE was a generous, warm, and understanding human being. Above all, he was a fighter for the causes in which he believed. He was never quarrelsome, never belligerent in manner, but from his boyhood throughout his manhood he was an athlete, self-trained and experienced—a tough fighter, indeed, well able to smash any aggressive bully into submission—were CLAIR ENGLE assailed.

Senator ENGLE exemplified a spirit which is more and more absent in American life in an age when much of the country jumps to the erratic and seductive tunes of Madison Avenue—a spirit of individual courage and conviction which brooked no compromise with conscience.

CLAIR ENGLE was truly a man of determination and tremendous zeal, unselfish courage, such as was exemplified by his actions and votes over the years. His adherence to high principles of conduct during his life and in his work in the House of Representatives and the Senate are elements too often lacking in American public life.

It was a tragedy that this great statesman, while still in the prime of life, was struck down at the height of his powers by a terrible illness. CLAIR ENGLE had that unique combination of integrity, compassion, and ability so admirable in a man and so prized in a public servant. His loyalty, his vibrant personality, his courage, and his integrity will remain with us forever. The spirit of this man will linger long in the Halls of Congress.

I first knew him in 1949, when we served together in the House of Representatives. I admired him then as an industrious and most able representative of the interests of his State of California and of the Nation. We formed a friendship at that time which lasted until his death late last summer.

CLAIR ENGLE made friends as easily as some of us make enemies. Of what we call the class of 1958, the 15 Democratic U.S. Senators elected in 1958, he was one of the most outstanding and best beloved of all our Members. His death, at the early age of 52, was one of the greatest tragedies confronting Members of Congress at any time during the year 1964. Had he lived, I am personally convinced that he would have been called on by leaders of his party in California and in the Nation to become our candidate for Vice President or President of the United States sometime within the coming 12 or 16 years. Such were his high mental qualities, ability, and personality as a man and such was his record as a truly dedicated public servant.

As I grew to know him well, I found that his chief concern was for the betterment of the lives of the average persons and the underprivileged of this Nation. His deep feelings about problems arising from poverty and poor housing, his

endeavors to help small business enterprises, his concern for the welfare of our elderly men and women, his vigorous leadership in behalf of the poor, the disinherited, the hungry, and the hopeless—all of these testified that his compassion for humanity knew no boundaries. He was not only endowed with great energy, he was a student. In addition he was respected for his achievements for his State of California in conservation matters and in connection with projects to bring more water into areas greatly needing it. His eloquence carried conviction from the time when he was termed "the boy district attorney" right up to the enthusiastic responses he received in 1958 when campaigning for election to the Senate. In the Senate of the United States his words were always listened to with respect and his arguments were always convincing. All of us recall that toward the end of his life, following brain surgery and hospitalization while partially paralyzed and in great pain, he came to the Senate Chamber on June 10, last year, and cast his vote to close debate on the civil rights bill and to cast his vote 9 days later for the Civil Rights Act of 1964. He manifested by responding by gesture and voice his belief in complete and equal civil rights and civil liberties for all Americans. These important votes were the last votes he cast as a Senator of the United States. We who were in the Senate Chamber on those 2 days last June will never forget the gallantry, bravery, and dedication of this great statesman.

CLAIR ENGLE was a man's man—a great athlete, a man of the utmost vigor—an active dynamic young man who at the age of 52 was cruelly struck down in the prime of his life. I recall him telling me of how he loved to walk and to hunt in the redwood forests of his native northern California. I find myself now and then in conversations using some of the picturesque language that I first heard from CLAIR ENGLE. These phrases were original with him. They spiced his conversation and helped endear him to all who met him.

Mr. President, I desire also to pay tribute to Mrs. Lucretia Engle, an outstanding woman. She is known to thousands

of Californians and to us in Washington as "Lu." For months prior to his death, Senator CLAIR ENGLE lay ill in a hospital and for months thereafter he was returned to his home and confined to a wheelchair and near the end of his life he was barely able to speak. During all those weeks and months he was sustained by his beloved wife Lucretia, a great and gracious lady. He was confident throughout many months following the first operation to which he was subjected in August 1963 that he would fully recover. He planned his campaign for reelection and we who were elected to the Senate in 1953 along with him and were his friends and companions also felt he would recover. We believed that of all of us Senators elected for the first time to the Senate in 1858, he was the most likely to be reelected by the largest majority. His wife Lu, along with us, his colleagues, kept alive in him the flame of hope for his recovery and a continued career. Lu Engle was at his side day and night and fought with great courage and devotion to encourage her husband in his fight against the dread malady with which he was afflicted. She is a great lady—a very great lady—and their years of married life together were radiant with successes, happiness, and love.

Mr. President, our Nation lost one of its great men in his most unfortunate death. Ninety-nine U.S. Senators lost a fine friend. All one can say this day is our Nation is stronger and a better country for having had him in the Congress of the United States. I, too, feel that I gained much and am a better man for having known him.

Remarks by Senator Moss

Of Utah

Mr. President, CLAIR ENGLE was one man who, in my opinion, found his proper niche in life—that of a legislator. He was a lawyer, an aviator, and always a gentleman and a humanitarian, but primarily he achieved success in life in the art of legislation—by which I mean getting bills considered and passed by the Congress.

Out in the West today when someone refers to the Engle Act, you have to ask "Which Engle act?" Do you mean Public Law 448 of the 82d Congress, the original Saline Water Act which created the Office of Saline Water in the Department of the Interior, and is known in that Office as the Engle Act?

Do you mean Public Law 130 of the 84th Congress, the Irrigation Distribution Systems Loan Act, or possibly Public Law 984 of the 84th Congress, the widely acclaimed Small Reclamation Projects Act?

Or do you mean Public Law 337 of the 85th Congress, which is the act to limit public land withdrawals by the military agencies?

All of these are known today in various circles as the Engle Act. In his one term in the Senate, cut short by tragic illness, Senator ENGLE was the author or cosponsor of 104 bills which became law.

Senator ENGLE was interested in many things. He was author of the bill creating the new Point Reyes National Seashore north of San Francisco, a forerunner of our national seashore parks. His speciality was resource development, particularly water and power. His great love was the Central Valley project in California. CLAIR ENGLE was the author or coauthor of every act of legislation authorizing an addition to the Central Valley project since the basic project

was approved in the late thirties. These additions include Folsom Dam on the American River, now operating for flood control, irrigation, conservation, and electric power generation; the Sacramento Valley canals in the northern part of the valley, authorized more than a decade ago, and now finally well into construction; the tremendous San Luis unit now nearing completion in the San Joaquin Valley; the new Trinity River division in the north; and finally, in the 88th Congress, the Stanislaus division, which is authorized but not yet under construction.

Senator ENGLE did little for show or publicity. He was not prone to long speeches on the floor of the Senate or to inserting many statements in the Appendix of the Record. His method was to work by direct contact and by personal persuasion in the interest of legislation he considered important. His record is that of a constructive and effective legislator.

Much more could be said of the life and accomplishments of my friend and colleague CLAIR ENGLE, but he appreciated brevity. So with these few and inadequate words I pay tribute to his memory.

Phyllis joins me in this expression of our gratitude for the life and work of CLAIR ENGLE, and we express our admiration to Lu, his wife, for her steadfast devotion and support of her great husband. She has today our love and condolences. We remember CLAIR, and we remember Lu. They set a great example for us all.

Remarks by Senator Bible

Of Nevada

Mr. President, it is an honor to have served with the late Senator CLAIR ENGLE, and it is a privilege to join my colleagues in paying respect and tribute to him this day.

CLAIR ENGLE was a rugged individualist. He was nurtured in rugged country—the Sierra Nevada Mountains—where the country is big, and men think big.

CLAIR ENGLE was one of those rare persons who never compromised a principle. Though serving a neighboring State, he was considered a Congressman and Senator who would always lend a sympathetic ear to my State's problems. We had many common causes.

As chairman of the House Interior Committee, it was CLAIR ENGLE who took the lead in stopping land grabs by departments of the Federal Government. He fought successfully for the 5,000-acre limit on lands to the military, which had been a troublesome problem in California and Nevada as well as many other Western States. He was always ready to take the lead on problems peculiar to the mining industry. His own congressional district is steeped in mining history, having furnished this Nation in its early history much gold from some of the largest placer mining operations in the world.

He was a tireless worker in the fields of reclamation, water and conservation. His work in these areas will stand as a beacon to those of us who are privileged to carry on the battle.

We were, to a man, shocked to lose this valuable colleague—one who had a zest for life and who fought until the very end.

As a freshman Senator, tackling a big problem, the Washoe project, which extended into common ground, the upper reaches of the Sierras, I knew the support of CLAIR ENGLE

would be necessary. His congressional district comprised seven or eight counties bordering my own State.

I acknowledge with gratitude that without the help of CLAIR ENGLE, who was then chairman of the powerful House Interior Committee, this legislation would not have been successfully enacted into law. His counsel will be cherished the remainder of my life and his effort in lending assistance to me and to my State on this one major problem is one from which all Nevadans will benefit.

When he entered the Senate as a junior Senator from the largest State in the Union, CLAIR ENGLE lost no ground. He was immediately recognized as a leader and one who would continue to fight for principles and causes of the highest nature. It is a tragedy that this man was taken from us in the prime of his life. Yet his doggedness, his perseverance and his friendly smile will always be a cherished memory to those of us who knew and respected him so well.

I join all who have expressed heartfelt words with respect and affection for the late Senator. His record of service to his State and to his Nation is one which all can project as a lifetime goal. Yet this big man accomplished so much in a little over half of a life's span. We have truly lost a friend, a western, neighborly man whose accomplishments knew no boundary line.

Any tribute to Senator ENGLE would be incomplete without special mention of his wife Lu. Those of us who saw his game fight for life know something of the love and affection which she gave him in those difficult and trying days last year. Her faith and her devotion should not go unnoticed.

Remarks by Senator Monroney

Of Oklahoma

Mr. President, the practice of honoring our deceased colleagues and coworkers in the vineyards of representative democracy is an old and honored tradition of the Senate. Even if we had no such tradition, I know that every Member of this body would feel impelled to rise today to honor the memory and to reflect on the achievements of that great human being and great Senator from California, the late CLAIR ENGLE.

For he was truly a man of giant proportion—a man unusually suited in qualifications and dimension to represent the largest and fastest growing State in our Union. In a sense California has become the melting pot of America, absorbing into its sinews the diverse elements and peoples of our great country, just as the United States was the melting pot of the world not too many years ago.

The finest and highest quality steel is forged and tempered by melting the best elements from many raw materials. And so the high quality, character, courage, and strength of CLAIR ENGLE was developed from the teaming mixture of the diverse peoples and ideals of California.

It was not an easy task to represent the State of California with its striking contrasts in population, in geography, in political philosophy, and in monumental problems. It is a measure of the man that he did it so well, with such ease and grace, and without ever losing the overwhelming confidence of his people which swept him into public service at an early stage in his life.

Not only was he unusually suited to represent his own State, but he was uniquely qualified to represent the United States as a Member of the Senate. The caricaturists often picture Senators in an unflattering manner. Should a stream of compassion ever infect them with a desire to paint

an accurate picture of those qualities of a great Senator, they could find no better model than CLAIR ENGLE.

He looked the part and played the part with sensitivity and with a flourish beyond the capacity of many of us. He understood the Senate and was wise in the ways of politics in the highest sense of the word.

He had the respect of his colleagues—respect for his great intellect, his skill, his devotion, and his willingness to work without complaint and with vigor no matter how great or small the task. He had the friendship of his colleagues also, for he was a warm man and a compassionate man.

It was my privilege to serve with him for many years on the Commerce Committee. Able, competent, enthusiastic, he was a champion of all transportation. But he especially took into the most careful consideration problems related to the aviation industry, for he achieved skill as a pilot. I shall never forget his sparkling wit, his courtesy, and his enthusiasm. Whenever hearings became dull and monotonous or tempers were pushed to the boiling point, his warm smile and twinkling eyes always enlivened our spirits or dissolved our tensions.

And, Mr. President, my heart still rises in my throat when I recall the magnificent courage of CLAIR ENGLE during his last days when, despite all pain and despite all handicaps, he came here and stood on the floor of the Senate to cast his vote on the civil rights bill and the test ban treaty. His last courageous efforts will place him in the forefront of all great Americans of the past whose devotion and loyalty to their country surpassed all things, even death.

With Mrs. Lucretia Engle, his partner and helper in all things before and after his tragic illness, we share the grief of the loss of a leader, a helper, a true and faithful friend.

Remarks by Senator Bartlett

Of Alaska

Mr. President, what does one say of CLAIR ENGLE? How does one find the right words to use on this day set aside in the Senate of the United States in memory of such a man as CLAIR ENGLE? Surely, I do not have the mood or desire to deliver a eulogy. Nor do I want to say much. It is not that his life left little to be said. It was a rich life and a full one. Its biographical details and the successes and failures and sadnesses and happinesses of CLAIR ENGLE have been recounted before, doubtless will be recounted today, and the record will not then close because the wholesome shadows this man cast before him will linger and men's recollections concerning him will be stirred at times far distant from now. And the people in his own, his native California, now and for generations to come, will have reasons to be thankful that CLAIR ENGLE decided to enter public life. For his achievements in the Congress of the United States for California meant better lives and happier and more prosperous lives for the people there.

All of this is known. It is stated in laws, it is stated in committee hearings, in newspaper accounts, in magazine articles, by word of mouth; and principally it is stated by way of concrete achievement in irrigation projects and dams, and ever so many other ways.

Mr. President, a mention or two and I am done.

Strive against it as we will, we are bound to make our evaluations based upon personal relationships when they exist. So I do now.

CLAIR ENGLE came to Washington one Congress in advance of me. He arrived in the 78th. In a legislative way, our lot was cast pretty much together. In those distant days he was a lowly Congressman, one step out of the freshman class, and I was a voteless delegate. We served together on the

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee until other circumstances, other times, brought us to the Senate together in 1959. It is true that CLAIR ENGLE rose to become chairman of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee because of his seniority. It is likewise true that seniority aside, merit and ability would have as surely carried him to the top.

During this period—almost 20 years—our association became personal as well as professional. It was CLAIR ENGLE who was chairman of the House committee when Congress passed the Alaska statehood bill. And on the Senate side of the Capitol, by reason of coincidence and desire and assignment, we found ourselves once more closely associated and in most cases closely allied. We were both on the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Commerce.

What made CLAIR ENGLE stand out? What made him different from the ordinary run of men? As with all exceptional men, the reasons are many, some obvious, some perhaps hidden. The keystone, of course, was his inborn ability. He had a first-class mind and used it in a first-class manner. He was a vibrant man filled with energy and enthusiasm and determination. His drive and ability to accomplish matched his vision. Of all, he had a superabundant supply. The gift of phrase that was CLAIR ENGLE'S was unique and to those who were hearing it for the first time, startling. A name came to be applied to that phrasemaking. The products became known as "Engleisms." They came from a westerner, and were born of the West. They were a product of a frontier land before it had been overrun by civilization. They were made up on the spur of a moment, they were always penetrating and analytical and had their points to make, and were made superlatively well. They popped out faster than ever when things were going well for CLAIR ENGLE, and for him most of the time things were going well.

He is gone now. When we are summoned to the floor of the Senate for a vote we shall no longer, except in memory, see before us the hustling jaunty figure of the man from California, cigar in right hand. I do not care to refer, except in

passing, to that tragic last illness. I cherish and shall preserve the other memory, the memory of a man as thoroughly alive as any human being I have ever known.

I counted Clair Engle as a friend, as did my wife, Vide, and we embraced in that circle—the circumference of which can never and should never be too great—his wonderful wife, Lu. In braveness of spirit and in ever so many other ways she matched her husband, the man from California.

I cherish his memory.

Remarks by Senator McNamara

Of Michigan

Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to the late Senator CLAIR ENGLE, of California, whose brilliant career was tragically cut short last year by death.

It was my privilege to know and work with Senator ENGLE from the time he first entered the Senate in 1959. We served together for 3 years on the Special Committee on Aging, where he distinguished himself by his dedication to the problems of our senior citizens.

Senator ENGLE began his public career in 1934 as district attorney of Tehama County, Calif. He later served briefly in the California State Senate before entering the U.S. House of Representatives in a special election in 1943.

During the next 15 years, he served with distinction in the House, justly earning the reputation for being one of the most able and hard-working Members of that body.

In 1958, the people of California demonstrated excellent judgment in electing him to represent them in the U.S. Senate. The reputation he brought with him from the House and the energy and effort he expended, quickly won him both acceptance and admiration in the Senate.

CLAIR ENGLE was a man who had a deep and abiding interest in people; particularly the unfortunate, the afflicted, and the forgotten. He was a man of great personal charm, with a keen wit and a delightful sense of humor. He was a "Senator's Senator."

His death cut short a career of public service already marked by solid success and destined for even greater achievements. It was a loss that California—and the Nation—could ill afford.

To his charming and devoted widow Lu and the Engle family, my wife joins me in expressing to them our deepest sympathy at their great loss.

Remarks by Senator Gruening

Of Alaska

Mr. President, of the tragic losses which occur when death takes one of our colleagues, few, if any, have been more untimely than that which deprived his lovely wife, Lucretia, the Senate, the State of California, and the Nation, of CLAIR ENGLE.

For he was in his prime—zestful, joyous, vigorous, vibrant, dynamic. He seemed destined for an even greater career than he had already achieved when fate decreed otherwise. For his career up to that time had indeed been meteoric. He had never lost an election. In these contests for the approval of his fellow citizens, he was the winner not fewer than 14 times. A lawyer, he became assistant district attorney of Tehama County, Calif., in 1933; was elected district attorney in 1934; and reelected in 1938. He was elected a State senator in 1942. Due to a vacancy occurring in the Second California Congressional District in 1943 through the death of its incumbent Congressman, CLAIR ENGLE ran in a special election that year and won, taking his seat in the 78th Congress.

He was reelected to Congress six times, serving thus from the 78th to the 85th Congresses.

Although he held in the last two of these Congresses the enviable and highly important chairmanship of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, by far the most important committee from the standpoint of the West, he decided to run for the U.S. Senate and was elected in 1958. It was his 14th electoral victory. And, had he lived, it is as certain as anything can be in politics that he would have been in the Senate for life, unless, indeed, he had been drafted for a higher office. For he was only 53 years of age at his untimely death and could normally have looked forward to an additional quarter of a century or more of active senatorial

service. Entering the Congress at the youthful age of 32, he might well have exceeded Carl Hayden's alltime record for length of service, since Carl was first elected to Congress at the age of 35. Never did unkind fate halt a great career more cruelly; for few of our colleagues could match CLAIR ENGLE, before his fatal illness struck, for verve, zest, alertness, pep, energy, and resoluteness.

He was a man of action, a human dynamo, mentally and physically, but he was never too active for kindly and courtly consideration of many personal demands made upon him.

His successor in the House as chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee—the Honorable Wayne Aspinall, of Colorado—has testified that during CLAIR ENGLE'S chairmanship in the 84th and 85th Congresses, 365 new public laws came out of that committee. In his House service, moreover, he sponsored 65 bills benefiting his home State which became laws. He was a champion of resource development. The great river projects which mean so much to the West were in California largely guided to fulfillment by him. More than any other person he contributed to the great Central Valley project, successfully guiding the American River, Trinity River, and Sacramento Canals division of that great undertaking. It was he who likewise successfully guided the Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, and Ventura reclamation projects.

He sponsored the Small Reclamation Projects Act and the Distribution Systems Act. He was the author of the original Saline Water Research Act.

A great conservationist, he felt that too much land that should be used for recreation and multiple purpose was immured in military reservation. An act to require all military withdrawal in excess of 5,000 acres received the approval of Congress and did much to rectify this condition. This valuable legislation bears his name. It is known as the Engle Act. But it is only one of half a dozen important acts which bear his name.

The wide diversity of interests in his great State was matched by a correspondingly wide response from him. He

sponsored legislation beneficial to mining, fisheries, agriculture, and transportation. An aviator—a pilot—he was active in the Senate Armed Services Committee in behalf of our national defense. His ideas always carried the impact of his dynamic personality.

He was a pro in the very best sense of that word. By that I mean that he kept his close contact with the people of his State—who loved him—and was ever aware of and attended to their needs. He was salty, colorful, a typification of the great West as it is in both romance and reality.

He was a cosponsor of civil rights legislation, and in his last appearance in the Senate, when he was so desperately crippled by his tragic illness, though speechless, he cast his vote for the passage of the act.

Alaskans and Hawaiians will ever be grateful for his support and leadership in their statehood fights which began while he was a member of the House Interior Committee and culminated under his chairmanship. He was a militant champion of democracy and carried his faith in the basic principles of representative government into all his legislative activities. In this legislative field he was a master craftsman.

He spoke frequently and effectively in favor of both Alaskan and Hawaiian statehood. One passage delivered in the House at the time of the final enactment of the statehood bill in 1958 reveals the loftiness of his thinking and the eloquence of his utterance. Speaking on the Alaska bill, he said in part:

> Our fellow Alaskans who went west to become Alaskans went of their own free will. They went, in part, in quest of greater opportunity and greater freedom. They went, inspired, in part, by the love of adventure which lies deep in every American heart. They went westward into the unknown, open, and emptier spaces of our land as generations of Americans had before them. And they went beyond their predecessors. Settling America's farthest west and farthest north they wrote the final chapter in the greatest epic of all history—the American epic. Yet, it was the final only in the sense that they had reached land's end and could go no further. But if theirs was a concluding chapter in the westward course,

it was but the beginning of a great new episode—a still greater adventure—and one of national import. For those pioneers who braved every hardship, who conquered the wilderness, have set themselves in those northernmost latitudes and westernmost meridians of our continent to establish a great and worthy outpost of American life. Overcoming great natural obstacles and still greater distantly manmade handicaps, they have laid the foundation of a robust society whose destiny it is to be not merely a bulwark of defense for the Western Hemisphere but a citadel of democracy and freedom.

How timely their purpose in this hour of world crisis.

And how appropriate their role in what was once Russian-America and lies within sight of Siberia—Siberia, which to the free world has always signified exile, imprisonment, and death, and never more so than under the tyranny of the Soviet police state.

The Alaskans were and are well qualified to carry out their purpose. They brought with them their traditions of self-government. Imbued with the pioneer spirit, self-reliant, energized by the frontier, hardy in body and independent in spirit, they are the rugged individuals of the type who from earliest days have helped mold America.

And CLAIR ENGLE saw statehood for our two Pacific Territories, to which he had so greatly contributed, achieved.

So, in his 30 years of public service, a long period for any public servant regardless of the length of his life, CLAIR ENGLE served superlatively and left a shining record and living monuments to his dedication, devotion, and ability and fragrant memories of his helpfulness, his generosity, and his kindliness. We have greatly missed him, and shall continue to miss him, from our midst. And our love and sympathy—my wife, Dorothy's, and mine—go to his brave, gallant wife, Lucretia, who fought so valiantly for him in the days of his triumphs and in the hours of his last, disastrous illness, cherishing and nourishing her hope in his ultimate recovery.

I think in this connection of the verse of Edna St. Vincent Millay, as I recall it:

Down, down, into the darkness of the grave
They go. The intelligent, the gallant, the kind,
Silently they go. The generous, the witty, the brave,
I know. But I do not approve. And I am not resigned.

Remarks by Senator Ervin

Of North Carolina

Mr. President, all of us who were privileged to enjoy the rare privilege of serving in the Senate with CLAIR ENGLE sorrow with his gracious wife and his other relatives and friends in the irreparable loss which the tragic illness and death brought to them, to the Senate of the United States, to the State of California, to America, and to the world.

This is so because all of us admired CLAIR ENGLE for the qualities of his head and loved him for the qualities of his heart.

CLAIR ENGLE'S tragic passing illustrates a poignant truth which was expressed so beautifully by the Persian poet many centuries ago:

> For some we loved, the loveliest and the best
> That from his vintage rolling time hath prest.
> Have drunk their cup a round or two before.
> And one by one crept silently to rest.

As the able and distinguished junior Senator from Alaska [Mr. Gruening] has just stated, we shall continue to miss him as long as our memories last.

Remarks by Senator Proxmire

Of Wisconsin

Mr. President, back in August of 1957, on the first night I arrived in Washington to be sworn in in the Senate after the special election in Wisconsin, the then Congressman CLAIR ENGLE introduced himself to my wife Ellen and me in the Senate dining room.

He was considering running for the Senate in California, and I recall vividly how deeply impressed both Ellen and I were by this vigorous, humorous, charming, earthy man. How he loved every aspect of political life—even the long, hard, often tedious work of campaigning.

When we think of the contribution that CLAIR ENGLE would have made in the years ahead, if his life had been spared, the tragedy of his untimely death is greatly intensified.

For CLAIR ENGLE'S efforts to protect the country's natural resources against the intrusions of special interests—for these efforts alone—CLAIR ENGLE earned a high place among the Nation's statesmen.

Long before he came to the Senate, CLAIR was recognized by his colleagues in the House as a legislator of great virtuosity. The State of California is eternally indebted to him for the magnitude of his contribution in the development, conservation, and control of its water resources.

The statute books of this country carry a law known as the Military Land Withdrawal Act. It is designed to correct the intemperate use of our public lands by the Military Establishment. This law is the creation of CLAIR ENGLE. It was the outcome of months of dogged and courageous investigation by him when he was chairman of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. In critically questioning the military, CLAIR ENGLE stepped into sacrosanct territory that men of less courage would be reluctant to tread.

But this was the kind of man CLAIR ENGLE was—fearless, determined, spirited.

As a legislator, CLAIR ENGLE left an impressive legacy. As a human being, he left an indelible mark.

Six weeks before he died he cast two votes that proved beyond doubt the kind of a man he was. Against the wishes of his doctors, he insisted on being placed in an ambulance and wheeled into the Senate Chamber for two crucial votes. One helped stop the filibuster on civil rights. The other helped pass the important 1964 civil rights law.

CLAIR ENGLE was fatally ill. But he never lost his feeling for his fellow man. His qualities as a legislator made better legislators of all of us who served with him. His qualities as a human being made better men of us.

And of course there is Mrs. Clair Engle, Lu. My wife, Ellen, has known Lu long and well. No Senator's wife was ever more absolutely dedicated to her husband's career. She made it the supreme goal of her life.

And what a great contribution she made as CLAIR'S constant worker as well as charming hostess. Who in the Senate will ever forget the fierce, almost heartbreaking loyalty of this devoted wife to her stricken husband in those long, agonizing months before he died? No one ever had a mightier champion than CLAIR had in this petite, charming lady.

Remarks by Senator McGee

Of Wyoming

Mr. President, I was privileged to know CLAIR ENGLE a shorter period of time than did many of my colleagues here today. Yet even in that interval my admiration for him mounted. We were colleagues and members of the class of 1958. That was a very large class. He is the only member of that class now missing. While he was probably the shortest member of that class in physical height, he stood tallest in all the class in his public and personal stature. So I speak a little selfishly as a member of that special group of Senators of one whom we claim as a bit of our own, a fraternity that was a special fraternity, that brought us so closely and intimately into the activities of Senator CLAIR ENGLE that intertwined both our hopes and our political ideals with those which he spelled out so articulately.

It was my privilege to see CLAIR ENGLE in action on quite another level, one that does not show its head so prominently.

My State of Wyoming happens to have some jealously guarded water rights. Often we have been in contest with CLAIR ENGLE'S State of California over those rights. But in his own personal crusade, in the interest of the total of our country's Western resources, and in the preservation and conservation of those God-given rights, never once did I know of CLAIR ENGLE'S putting his own personal or State's interest above an interest that he thought was right, and thus supersede it.

On more than one occasion he addressed himself to an understanding of and action in behalf of my own State, even in instances in which surely it must have hurt him politically. That is the mark of the kind of man he was. He might readily have acted differently in those instances, and his difference of action would have been understood by all of us. But he chose to stand tall because it was right.

This attribute of CLAIR ENGLE will live forever with me, not because of what he did for Wyoming or for me personally, but because it illustrates a deep quality of a great colleague. It serves as a point of inspiration, one that the rest of us would like to emulate as time could make it possible for us to do so.

His contributions in the few years I saw him in this body are memorable ones. I submit the shadows that they cast ahead shall live forever, that his contributions were not limited to years of simple acts, but by example, and with their farseeing qualities will serve as guidelines for us to carry on in his tradition.

As my colleagues have shared before, Loraine and I share with his widow Lu those very deep and personal thoughts. But I would like to think even more of those thoughts of CLAIR ENGLE that I think will leave a continuing memory and thus act as an inspiration that will move us, for this is the true man.

Much as we miss him, much as his contribution is needed, that which he gave so freely lives on, and we live better because CLAIR ENGLE passed this way.

Remarks by Senator Cooper

Of Kentucky

Mr. President, it is difficult for one to place in words the energy, the vitality, and ability with which CLAIR ENGLE addressed himself to his work in the Senate. We remember him as a loyal and faithful representative of California, but he was more. He brought to the Senate a broad interest in major national and international issues. He did not hesitate to inquire, to debate, or to speak his mind upon issues which were of great concern to our Nation. It was the combination of his great qualities which drew to him the respect and affection of his colleagues and the people of his State. That respect and affection will be the best and most lasting tribute which can be paid to him.

We shall always remember him for his brave and fighting spirit which led him time and again to come into this Chamber, although ill, to participate in important decisions pending before this body. We shall remember his qualities of mind and spirit. We shall remember also, and pay tribute to, his great wife for the care and devotion which she gave him in difficult days.

Mr. President, while CLAIR ENGLE has gone, he will still inform and inspire us as we remember the qualities which made him a great Senator and, I believe, even more a great human being.

Remarks by Senator Jordan

Of Idaho

Mr. President, all of us from the West appreciate the accomplishments of another westerner who reached great eminence in the Halls of Congress. Such a man was our late departed colleague, Senator CLAIR ENGLE.

I first met CLAIR ENGLE when he served as chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives. I had occasion to appear before his committee, and I came to admire and respect him for his fairness, his thorough knowledge of the subject matter under discussion, and his ability to work very hard.

My own experience in land and water resources, has made me increasingly aware of the outstanding contributions made by Senator ENGLE in this field during his 21 years of service in Congress.

Many of the great reservoirs and land resource development projects in this country stand as a tribute to his persistence and dedication to the sound principles of resource development.

CLAIR ENGLE was always ready to cooperate with others who had a sincere desire to further reclamation projects. He was always willing to lend his able hand to many projects which bear the names of others equally interested in reclamation.

We in Idaho will be forever grateful to CLAIR ENGLE for his work in Congress on many of our projects to provide water resource development. We shall miss his advice and counsel, but we have his memory and record to guide us as we continue our efforts.

I admire CLAIR ENGLE as a man of courage and conviction, a man who was always willing to go the extra mile for a friend.

Mrs. Jordan joins me in expressing our deep sympathy and our condolences to Mrs. Engle and to the entire Engle family.

Remarks by Senator Case

Of New Jersey

Mr. President, other Senators are better warranted than I to speak of CLAIR ENGLE's representation in the great western area of our country. Other Senators are better warranted than I to speak of his attributes in specialized areas, for the long service that he rendered to his country and his State, and earlier to his district as a Member of the House of Representatives.

I have no special warrant to speak at all, except as a human being and a friend of CLAIR ENGLE. Who could wish for a better warrant?

CLAIR ENGLE was a man of dignity, yet utterly lacking in pomposity. He had a hatred for hypocrisy and sham. He was a fierce partisan, yet he was no demagog. He was never unfair. It was always possible to understand him. He was never bitter. He kept his eyes open and one knew very well that anything of cant or humbug would be dismissed contemptuously by this most decent human being.

He added greatly to the House of Representatives, and in later years to the Senate, as a place in which to serve as a company of kindred spirits.

So long as any of us who knew him are still around, we shall miss him. We join in simple, deep mourning for him, because in a very real sense we have seen in him what many of us would wish ourselves to be. There are not many of his kind. We can ill afford to spare them.

Our hearts go out to Lu Engle. In a very personal sense my wife and I pay her a most affectionate best wishes and sympathy.

Remarks by Senator Yarborough

Of Texas

Mr. President, the loss of CLAIR ENGLE at the relatively youthful Senate age of 53 brings all of us in this body up short with the realization that our time on earth is controlled more by the "Great Scorer" than by the electorate back home.

When CLAIR ENGLE came to the Senate in January of 1959, he brought with him 15 years' experience in the House of Representatives, many years in the State Senate of California, and 8 years prior to that as district attorney and special deputy attorney general for the State of California.

He brought to the Senate more than a quarter of a century of public service, and was one of the most experienced legislators in the Senate. He had been chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs in the House of Representatives, an important committee, and he gave up that chairmanship to come to the Senate. Not many persons would be willing to do that.

When CLAIR ENGLE came to the Senate, he joined us on the Commerce Committee under the leadership of the able and distinguished senior Senator from Washington [Mr. Magnuson]. He was a licensed, able pilot, and flew his own plane. He understood every facet of the difficult and complicated transportation problem. He had studied commerce. He had studied maritime commerce in particular; and, coming from a seafaring State, he knew the importance of maritime commerce in our national life and our international relations. He soon became one of the most valued members on the Commerce Committee, where he supported all measures for the furtherance of undersea studies for the advancement of the science of oceanography in the development of our foreign trade. He was one of the most vigorous protagonists of foreign trade fairs in order to exhibit American products, and

for the increase of foreign tourism in the United States. With his vigorous mind and capable advocacy, he supported the establishment of tourist bureaus overseas to help increase tourism in the United States.

CLAIR ENGLE was broadminded. He did not believe that the way to remedy the imbalance of gold payments—the outflow of gold—was to cut off Americans from going abroad.

He sought a broader gaged plan of bringing tourists from Europe into the United States in order to stimulate the flow of more American goods overseas. He was broad gaged in his governmental relations. He was broad gaged in his personal relationships.

It was my good fortune to be a deskmate of CLAIR ENGLE. It was my good fortunate to be his deskmate on the Commerce Committee. I talked with him many times privately, and always found him to be a man of good humor. I never heard him say a mean word about another Member of the Senate, either in private conversation or in public debate. What he said was in good humor, as has already been stated in this Chamber many times. He would often add a humorous statement to relieve a tense situation.

Let me relate one incident only. During the course of a hearing before the Commerce Committee, we were having a discussion on a golden eagles bill to protect the golden eagle in an effort to prevent its extinction.

There was some expression of opposition to that in certain southwestern parts of the United States, including a portion of the Senator's State of California. His opponents thought that the only way to kill the eagles was from planes. The situation was becoming pretty tense in committee, and there were some opposing witnesses. It was then that Senator ENGLE spoke up and said:

> When it comes to hunting eagles from planes, we have had some experience in my State with eliminating coyotes by hunting them from planes. When they ducked into the canyons and we ducked in and out of the canyons, pretty soon they were getting more of us than we were getting of them.

That was his light touch that he had then.

It is an illustration of how he would always rise to an occasion to help smooth the path of legislation in this body.

To see him and his charming wife together in his Senate years was to see a loving and devoted couple. Her fierce devotion to him in his fatal illness and her efforts to shield and protect him as his last great battle drew near won for him a host of new friends and strengthened the feeling of those who had known him for a long time. I miss him in the Senate as his deskmate, and in the Commerce Committee as a deskmate. He was not here for many years, but he certainly made his mark in the Senate.

Remarks by Senator Long

Of Louisiana

Mr. President, my life has been made richer for having known CLAIR ENGLE. Even before he came to this body, he was known as one of the most valued and effective Members of Congress. For a number of years, he served as chairman of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. In his capacity as chairman of the committee, he set an example of what a committee chairman should be. He was considerate to junior Members. He helped all Members make an effective contribution. He considered the position of the Senate when bills originating in the House were amended in the Senate. Contrary to the attitude of some chairmen, Senator ENGLE would go out of his way to see to it that the Senate's position was considered in conference between House and Senate Members. He seemed to feel no resentment that the Senate should see fit to amend, and sometimes drastically amend, measures which had originated in his committee in the House.

As a Member of the Senate, he was known to us as a genial, friendly, personable, and effective legislator.

There were many things that Senators liked about him. He was forthright. He would tell Senators where he stood. He would not leave anyone in any doubt. He was truthful. He was a cohesive power in the Senate. There was nothing pontifical or self-righteous about him. He understood the needs of the Nation. He understood the needs of his State. He also understood politics.

He understood that there were times when Senators from other States could be expected to vote contrary to the position that he thought was correct.

Much of the public works legislation for better conservation and effective use of water bears his name.

CLAIR ENGLE

California today is the most populous State, having become so during the period that CLAIR ENGLE served his Nation in Congress. Legislation that he sponsored as a Member of this body had much to do with California becoming the No. 1 State from a population standpoint.

He set a good example of what a Senator ought to be. His wife set a good example of what everyone would like to see a Senator's wife to be. She set a noble example of what we like a woman to be and of the kind of woman we like to think of as our mothers.

To his wife and to his millions of friends I wish to say: "Mrs. Long and I and all of Louisiana share your loss."

Remarks by Senator Magnuson

Of Washington

Mr. President, there has been so much said here today about CLAIR ENGLE that I feel I can add very little to the tribute. Not enough could be said about CLAIR ENGLE, because all of us felt so keenly about him in our association with him. So many anecdotes could be recounted about what occurred over the years that I have been with him, that the memory of him would fill books. It is pretty hard for me, as it is for the occupant of the chair [Mr. Young of Ohio] and some other Senators to be objective about him. I know that history finally chooses a man in an objective way by what he does and what his accomplishments may be. However, for many of us who knew him it is pretty hard to be objective. He was not only a valued colleague of mine in the House and in the Senate, but he was also a true friend.

What has been said about him in his work in the development of the West, in connection with many pieces of legislation pertaining to the many things that now make the western part of our country a great place for people in which to live, because of men like CLAIR ENGLE, is correct.

However, all those things do not just happen, unless one has some vision and unless one has some feeling for the people. CLAIR ENGLE had both. He saw the West as it was and what it could be.

I suspect that the people of California were more fortunate at the period of time when he served in Congress, in having him in here than any other person I know, with due respect to all the representatives from California. This was a period of change. This was a period when we needed someone with courage and vision to take a look around and say, "We have to do something about our heritage, to strengthen the United States." Without him, I am sure my friend from California will agree, although many of these things would have been

done ultimately, they would not have been done on time. CLAIR ENGLE saw to it that they were done on time.

This was a part of him. When he took hold of something, he was like a bulldog. I know that he would not mind my saying that sometimes I thought he was stubborn. However, even this made him a great legislator. This is what constituted his monument so far as the country and California and the West are concerned, and what makes that monument stand so high. Combined in him, as has been said by many Senators today, was a great sense of humor. The Senator from Texas mentioned how CLAIR ENGLE relieved tensions in committee with a bit of whimsy now and then. He was often very valuable in that respect, particularly toward a chairman, when there are two sides to a controversy. I could remember many of the things that the Senator from Texas has referred to.

I wish I could remember many of the things he said. The Senator from Texas has related some of them. I suppose that if someone had written them down and put them into a book, the statements of CLAIR ENGLE would surely rival those of another great American, Will Rogers. CLAIR ENGLE always had an illustration that was homely and to the point, and one which contained enough humor to prove a point while at the same time relieving tension.

With all Senators, I mourn his passing. I do not suppose that he would wish us to mourn him, but we do, because he was the warm, friendly person whom we loved so well. We must mourn him not only for himself, but for the work that he did for our country.

I do not know whether in his last days CLAIR knew that the great bill providing for an intertie arrangement was signed by the President of the United States. He probably did. That was one of CLAIR ENGLE'S great achievements.

He was one of the architects of what will be the biggest boon to the West in future generations and for all time.

Once he said to me, "You know, we politicians of today will be judged in the future by how we take care of the great

heritage that God has given us, particularly in the West." He believed that.

Mr. President, not enough could be said about the service of CLAIR ENGLE to his country and to his fellow men.

There are many other aspects of his life of which I could speak. I speak briefly of the field of mining. I have attended mining congresses which CLAIR also attended. There are a great number of extremists in the mining field. CLAIR and I used to be called extremists on the gold question. There are extremists; everyone has an idea which he champions. At those congresses CLAIR had the faculty of being able to talk to miners. They were his own people; he knew them; he grew up with that type of person. He could bring the discussion to a level so that an objective could be reached in as common sense a way as possible.

He had many other faculties that resulted from a life of public service. CLAIR spent his entire life in public service, and it covered many years.

I have never heard anyone, even his political enemies—and the Senator from California [Mr. KUCHEL] will bear me out—utter one breath of scandal involving Senator ENGLE in all the years he served the people of California in various capacities.

Yes, he was controversial because he stood for things and he believed in them. But all who opposed him respected CLAIR as an individual and his ability to judge and to think things through. Surely he always thought of the people whom he represented.

I mourn him. I need not tell Lu how Mrs. Magnuson and I feel about her bereavement. I need not put that on paper or even in the Congressional Record. I am sure she knows how we all feel.

Remarks by Senator Jackson

Of Washington

Mr. President, like several other Senators, I had the privilege of serving in the House and in the Senate during the long and distinguished career of the late Senator CLAIR ENGLE. While a Member of the House of Representatives, CLAIR represented a district in California that ran all the way from the Oregon line on the eastern side of California to the Mexican border. In that district were to be found most of the problems that one finds in the West. While he was a Member of the House of Representatives, CLAIR was probably one of the ablest advocates of the solution of Western problems than anyone else who has ever served in that body. As a member of the House Committee on Appropriations, assigned to the subcommittee of the Interior Committee, I had the opportunity of working with him on the many projects in which he was interested and which concerned that section of the West that he represented so well.

In his later years of service in the House of Representatives he served as chairman of the Committee on the Interior. In that capacity he was the author of many bills that have meant so much to his area and to the entire West.

In all that he undertook in the House of Representatives and later in the Senate, there was evident a distinct and outstanding trait of courage. He was never afraid of anyone. He would fight his problem through to victory. If he did not win, those who participated in it knew that they had been in a fight.

After CLAIR ENGLE came to the Senate, it was then my privilege to serve with him on the Senate Committee on the Armed Services. There he plunged into all of the problems that we face in national defense. He did so with a wonder-

ful understanding of the issues bearing on the security of our country. He made many, many contributions to the work of the committee during the period that he served.

Again he was courageous in everything that he undertook to do. As we all know, this trait of courage carried through to the last days of his life. There is not a man in this body who could not help but be affected by the way in which CLAIR ENGLE endeavored to carry on until his last day on earth.

So the Senate and the House of Representatives have lost one of their ablest servants. My wife and I extend to CLAIR ENGLE'S wonderful wife Lu and his family our deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Senator Pastore

Of Rhode Island

Mr. President, no one who had the privilege of serving in this Senate of the United States with CLAIR ENGLE will ever forget our dynamic colleague.

There was a challenge to his very, every day charge to his chair in this Chamber. No State ever cherished a more able and eloquent advocate of its interests—and our country and the world knew no man more knowledgeable of their problems and perils.

He was tireless at every task and he never lost a fight until "finis" was written to the life of this lovable man.

How proud he was of his public service which began at the age of 23 as district attorney of his California county. How proud he was of service under the California Attorney General Earl Warren. And how proud his Golden State was of him.

His Washington days were crowded with California's concern—and he never spared himself until Nature called a halt.

CLAIR ENGLE never gave in. We cheered him when his indomitable spirit brought him back here—broken in health—but brave beyond belief. We prayed that he might be spared and restored to health and to our circle. But more than a lifetime's work had already been done by this patriot who lived and labored in the most critical half century of our country's history.

CLAIR ENGLE is an immortal part of that history. We are the better for having turned those pages with him—and America is the better for the soul and service of a great American—dead all too soon.

To his loved ones goes our sincere sympathy. On this March day of 1965 our tribute may seem tardy—but it is indeed a timeless tribute in this Chamber where the memory of CLAIR ENGLE will be ever fresh—and always present.

Remarks by Senator Mundt

Of South Dakota

Mr. President, I desire to be associated with those paying tribute to the late Senator CLAIR ENGLE, of California, with whom I served both in the House and in the Senate for many years. CLAIR ENGLE was a warm personal friend of mine, a most effective Member of the House, and a Senator steadily gaining in influence and prestige. His premature death came as a shock to us all and was a great loss to our Nation.

CLAIR ENGLE was a dedicated public servant with a zest for life and an abundance of energy and native ability. It is tragic indeed that one with such a brilliant future who loved life so much and served the public so well should be smitten at the height of his career.

Mrs. Mundt joins me in extending to Mrs. Engle our sincerest sympathies and in paying tribute to a personal friend and a public servant who will be greatly missed by all of us.

Remarks by Senator Robertson

Of Virginia

Mr. President, the late Senator CLAIR ENGLE was a hard-working and valuable Member of Congress for more than 20 years, and if illness had not taken him from us in the prime of life he undoubtedly would have enjoyed the continued support of the people of California for many years to come.

I first knew him when we were both Members of the House. He began his career in that body in the fall of 1943, and I had a chance to observe his ability for about 3 years before I moved over to the Senate.

It was a source of satisfaction to me when the voters of California elected him to the Senate in 1958. He was still a comparatively young man, and continued to devote himself diligently to the problems that are paramount in the Far West.

Senator ENGLE also served with distinction on the Armed Services and Commerce Committees.

We all admired the courage he displayed in returning to his desk in this Chamber when important issues were up for decision, even though his physical condition made it difficult for him to do so.

I want to join today with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle in letting Senator ENGLE's family know how much we here in the Senate thought of him.

Remarks by Senator Tower

Of Texas

Mr. President, today we recall the sadness that afflicted us all when our good friend and colleague CLAIR ENGLE passed from the scene. I cannot forget the kindness and cordiality he extended me as a freshman Senator, even though I was of the opposite party and political disposition. I cannot forget his willingness to work with and cooperate with fellow westerners and southwesterners on matters that affected our section of the country. I cannot forget his warmth, his energy, his ability to contribute to a cheerful and friendly atmosphere which made more conducive the resolution of differences. His tenacity, his courage, his determination through months of pain and suffering should stand as an inspiration to us all.

How we will miss CLAIR ENGLE.

Remarks by Senator Williams

Of New Jersey

Mr. President, as this august body rises today in tribute to its trusted Member, wise statesman, and respected friend, CLAIR ENGLE, I am reminded once again of Robert Frost's cherished words:

> The woods are lovely, dark, and deep
> And I have miles to go before I sleep.

Mr. President, these words seem particularly appropriate on this occasion. CLAIR ENGLE was obviously a purposeful man and a dedicated public servant. He knew where he wanted to go and what he wanted to accomplish. Through law school, as district attorney of Tehama County, Calif., and later as a U.S. Senator, the goals CLAIR ENGLE pursued so untiringly were always those which were in the best interests of his State and the Nation.

His political philosophy was essentially one of optimism—he met opposition, from whatever source, with courage, and determination; he enjoyed victory with humility; and he accepted defeat with dignity. And when he became ill, we saw him, despite formidable handicaps, fight on with the same tenacity which had given his life meaning.

Mr. President, CLAIR ENGLE'S friends and colleagues will remember him for having given this Nation his best and for having covered his last, longest mile with his eyes fixed firmly on the hopes and aspirations of the future. We can look forward to those who would follow in his footsteps.

Remarks by Senator Allott

Of Colorado

Mr. President, a day of eulogy in the U.S. Senate is always a sad day for me. It is not a sadness in the sense of being depressed, but a sadness born out of memories of longtime associations cut short by the finality of death.

Today is such a day as we pause to pay tribute to a colleague with whom I had the privilege of serving on many committees and for whom I had the greatest personal admiration and respect. That respect and admiration for CLAIR ENGLE came from the recognition that he was a man of rare courage, sincerity, and dedication to principle. It came from a recognition that a devotion to his State and to its people was reflected in his every action, his every deed. It came from an awareness that CLAIR ENGLE was not a man who demanded respect, but that his dedication and sincerity commanded it.

Never was CLAIR'S courage more apparent—and I am sure that each of us remember the occasion with great emotion—than on that day in 1964 when he was helped to the floor of the Senate to cast his vote on an issue of great human impact. That day will certainly be among those I remember most during my years in the Senate.

From the dramatic hush that fell over this Chamber when CLAIR'S name was called for the vote, there came a faltering voice—but there was not a tear-filled heart on the floor of the Senate or in the galleries that doubted the voice came from a gallant and unfaltering spirit. It was this day, this occasion, my colleagues, that we should all remember as we reflect back on our association with CLAIR ENGLE. Such an example of courage and dedication could well become legend. And, of such legends other great deeds are born.

Remarks by Senator Ribicoff

Of Connecticut

Mr. President, I want to join with my colleagues in the Senate in honoring and paying tribute to a great American—the late Senator from the State of California, the Honorable CLAIR ENGLE.

I had the privilege of serving with CLAIR ENGLE both here in the Senate and in the House of Representatives. He walked in the midst of his people—the champion of their cause, defender of their rights, servant to their needs. His greatest monument is the good works he performed during a lifetime of public service.

The courage of the man needed no testing but when struck by serious illness his every step and act from that time until his death was an act of courage. I shall never forget one incident. The Senate was in late session. We were nearing the end of the debate on the 1964 tax-cut bill. My amendment to encourage industry to install clean air and clean water facilities in their plants was scheduled for consideration that evening. As late as it was the Senator from California was in his chair waiting to help and lend his support to a cause he so long championed. The Senate adopted the amendment. I will never forget that one example of a man's devotion to that in which he believed and stood for. CLAIR ENGLE will be missed, but the Nation and the world are better because of him.

Remarks by Senator McClellan

Of Arkansas

Mr. President, the late Senator from California, CLAIR ENGLE, was a man of great strength of character and courage. Refusing to yield to the disabling effects of his tragic illness, he demonstrated to all of us in this Chamber the tremendous willpower which had served him so well throughout his entire political career. He began that career of service to the people of California modestly when he was chosen as a county district attorney in 1934, and culminated it with his election to the Senate of the United States in 1958.

During his 30 years as a public servant, CLAIR ENGLE showed unwavering devotion both to his party and his country. But his finest hours came in his darkest hours. Struck down by a disabling ailment in the prime of life, he carried on his work in the Senate with the able assistance of those who knew and loved him, until divine providence finally relieved him of his almost unbearable burden. Mr. President, Mrs. McClellan joins me in extending our sympathies to his devoted wife and their daughter Yvonne.

Remarks by Senator Scott

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. President, I served in the House of Representatives for over 12 years with our late colleague from California, CLAIR ENGLE, and we came to the Senate together in 1959. In recent years we served together on the Senate Commerce Committee and the Select Committee on Small Business. We also served as delegates to the Commonwealth Interparliamentary Conference at Canberra, Australia, in 1960 where I came to know him even better as a very warm, friendly, and human person. He carved a place in the history of his State and his country, and in the hearts of those of us who were privileged to know and work with him.

Remarks by Senator Stennis

Of Mississippi

Mr. President, the untimely passing of Senator CLAIR ENGLE was for me the loss of an esteemed colleague and a dear friend. It was for California the loss of a capable and dedicated public servant. The Nation lost a great patriot.

My association with him was a rich and valuable experience. As I served with him on the Senate Armed Services Committee, I came to recognize his great drive and his interest in building the military strength of America. He was devoted to the philosophy and the causes he believed in, and he gave unsparingly of himself to attain his goals.

He was a man of great courage, a tireless worker, and a genial friend, who made many friends for his State, as well as for himself. He possessed the strong qualities of devotion to duty and constant awareness of the problems of the day. Many of the programs of the Department of the Interior are the result of his interest and influence.

A faithful public servant who fought valiantly for his causes and convictions, he devoted his energies and his ambitions to representing his State and his country in a superior manner. The spirit of this dedicated man will live in our hearts always, and our lives will be enriched because we knew him.

Remarks by Senator Fong

Of Hawaii

Mr. President, I join with my colleagues in paying heartfelt tribute to the late, great Senator from California, CLAIR ENGLE. Those of us who served with him before his untimely passing last year knew him for his many outstanding qualities—his remarkable energy, his legislative skills, his warm personality, his dedication to public service.

We were deeply saddened when he was struck down by his lengthy illness and by his enforced absence from the Senate. Yet, he rose above physical disability—literally from his sickbed—when vital issues were being decided in this Chamber. We who witnessed his courageous appearances on this floor to cast his votes under the most difficult and hazardous conditions will long remember and respect CLAIR ENGLE's indomitable spirit.

Although he devoted his energies and talents to legislative tasks in many areas, notably in the development of the vast natural resources of his great State of California and the western region of this Nation, I wish to pay tribute especially to his efforts in behalf of statehood for Hawaii. For a number of years, as a member of the House committee dealing with territorial matters and as its chairman for 4 years, prior to coming to the Senate, he was deeply involved in the question of statehood.

In the final push to pass the statehood bill in 1959, Senator ENGLE gave this vigorous statement in testimony before the Senate Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs:

> I am convinced without question that the Territory of Hawaii has long been ready for statehood and that we will be guilty of grave dereliction if we delay any longer to bring it about.

In the passing of CLAIR ENGLE, the Nation lost a most valuable member. Although only 52 at the time of his death,

he had already amassed a vast amount of experience and background in his 30 years of public life—assets which would have continued to enrich this Senate if he had lived longer. The Senate is truly poorer for his passing.

Remarks by Senator Talmadge

Of Georgia

Mr. President, we pause today to honor the memory of the late Senator from California, whose untimely passing saddened his loved ones, many friends, and colleagues. The death of Senator CLAIR ENGLE was a great loss to this body, and especially was it felt by the citizens of the State of California whom he represented so long and so well in both the House of Representatives and here in this Chamber.

Those who knew and worked with him respected him for his wisdom, dedication to duty, and ability. The Nation and the State which CLAIR ENGLE served have lost a sincere, devoted, and valuable public servant, and his presence and the outstanding service which he rendered will be sorely missed.

Remarks by Senator Randolph

Of West Virginia

Mr. President, with the untimely death of Senator CLAIR ENGLE, the citizens of California and the Nation have lost a responsible and effective public servant. Members of the Senate have lost a cherished and trusted friend.

The energy and courage of this man were an inspiration to all who worked with him in this body as he actively participated in the building of a better America. CLAIR ENGLE and I served together in the House of Representatives, and in the Senate we shared assignment as members of the Select Committee on Small Business and the Special Committee on Aging. I count it a privilege to have labored at his side during years of challenge and progress.

As a Senator from our most populous and one of our more prosperous States, CLAIR ENGLE was a participant in a process of growth and expansion which has materially affected the national economy, and hence, the lives of each of us. Through times of decision he was the forceful representative of, and eloquent spokesman for the interest of his friends and neighbors of the Pacific coast. He was knowledgeable in matters relating to the armed services of the United States, and was an experienced and informed counselor in aviation affairs.

Above all, CLAIR ENGLE was a dedicated and patriotic American—one whose talent and integrity were employed to enhance the lives of his fellow men and to insure that our way of life will endure for future generations. We meet today to express our sense of grief and loss at his passing, and to share heartfelt sympathies with his family and loved ones. CLAIR ENGLE will be remembered for his good works and his good life.

Remarks by Senator Curtis

Of Nebraska

Mr. President, I wish to join with the others in paying tribute to the late Senator CLAIR ENGLE, of the State of California.

We will always remember CLAIR ENGLE for the valiant and determined fight that he put up in the face of serious illness. His courage and his drive will forever be an encouragement to all who are faced with problems of health. Senator ENGLE appeared on this floor when no doubt it would have been wiser for him not to make the attempt. He was, however, striving to overcome a serious illness. He was making every effort to represent his State and to carry his part of the workload in this body. This was typical of CLAIR ENGLE. He was a well-prepared, thorough, and hard-working public servant. To serve was his determined course of action to the very end.

We will also remember CLAIR ENGLE for his contribution to the cause of conservation. During his service in the House of Representatives as well as in the Senate he held many important committee assignments. Included in his committee assignments was his service with great distinction as the chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives. Senator ENGLE was an authority on water conservation. He knew his facts. He knew his law. His efforts were put forth for the lasting good of our country. Those of us who have been interested in the development of our water resources will forever be grateful to CLAIR ENGLE for his accomplishments in this field.

CLAIR ENGLE was a kindly and friendly man. He was a gentleman and a scholar. There are few people who are greater students of Shakespeare than was CLAIR ENGLE. This was one of his many accomplishments.

In paying my respects to the memory of Senator CLAIR ENGLE I want to embrace all the fine things that my colleagues have said about him today. I wish to extend to his dear ones my most sincere sympathy.

Remarks by Senator Symington

Of Missouri

Mr. President, as we in the Senate pause this day in memory of a cherished colleague, one recalls the qualities of the man that endeared him to friend and foe. A competitor in the best American tradition, Senator CLAIR ENGLE lived with zest and gusto.

For 21 years he brought to the Nation's legislative chambers the indomitable spirit of the West and the forthright, colorful language that penetrated to the heart of the issues. I feel a deep sense of gratitude for having known CLAIR ENGLE.

An independent thinker, a fearless fighter, CLAIR ENGLE died as he lived, with gallantry and devotion to the cause of humankind. His summoning of strength and determination to come to these chambers by ambulance and wheelchair to lift his hand in favor of the civil rights bill last June was the mark of a man in whose character this Nation will long rejoice.

Remarks by Senator Muskie

Of Maine

Mr. President, it is a privilege to join with my colleagues in tribute to our late colleague and friend, CLAIR ENGLE, whose memory is still fresh and alive for us all.

He was a man of practical wisdom, and courage, and dedication to his fellow man, and all of us who knew him carry his spirit with us and draw strength from it.

His untimely death is mourned today, as it should be, but the character of his life and the stature of his accomplishments remain a source of courage and inspiration for us.

His passing has deprived a family of a husband and a father, and it has deprived California and our Nation of an able leader. But the memory of CLAIR ENGLE enriches the lives of us all who were fortunate enough to have known him and worked with him.

On this day, we mourn because of the unfulfilled destiny of a brilliant career, but we take heart at the quality of his achievements and public service.

I consider it an honor to have served in the U.S. Senate with CLAIR ENGLE, and to have been his friend.

Remarks by Senator Long

Of Missouri

Mr. President, I shared the universal feeling of sadness in the Senate when, in the closing weeks of the last session of Congress, we received the news that the life of Senator CLAIR ENGLE had ebbed away. It is with an understanding of the great sense of loss on the part of the Members of this body that I join my colleagues in paying tribute to him. His qualities of determination and devotion to duty and to his home State of California were evident to me during the short time I was privileged to serve with him in this Chamber. But they were never so apparent nor impressive as when in his last days he insisted on leaving a sickbed and risking his life at every moment to come into this Chamber to cast his vote on issues of great importance to this Nation, and therefore, to him. His life's record shows him to have been a man of brilliance and many capabilities demonstrated by a lifetime of public service. His energy and perseverance in the face of physical adversity could serve as a model to us all. I am sure that his State, and our Nation, and each of us are better for having known him. His family and his friends have my deep sympathy.

Remarks by Senator Fulbright

Of Arkansas

Mr. President, I join my colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of the late Senator CLAIR ENGLE.

It was my privilege to know CLAIR ENGLE during his long and distinguished service in the House, where he established himself as an outstanding legislator. As chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, he left his mark on reclamation and conservation projects in all sections of our country, and particularly in his own State of California, where the Central Valley project and other reclamation and irrigation works will stand as lasting monuments to him. After his election to the Senate in 1958, he quickly established himself as an able representative of California and an effective member of the Armed Services Committee and the Commerce Committee.

The vigor and diligence of CLAIR ENGLE were an inspiration to all of us who served with him, both in the House and in the Senate. No Member of Congress ever worked harder or longer for his State and his country. He was an energetic crusader for the little men—workers and small businessmen. He was a strong supporter of an expanded Federal role in the field of education.

It is a tragic irony that one with such zeal and boundless energy should have been cruelly stricken with an illness which took its toll little by little, day by day. Yet, even in the tragic days which preceded his death, CLAIR ENGLE continued to fight for his convictions—as well as for his life. No man who served in the Senate during the 88th Congress will ever forget his courage in coming to the floor to cast his vote for cloture on the civil rights bill. This sacrifice made a lasting impression on proponents and opponents of that bill alike. It was an act of physical courage which will live in American history.

Mr. President, it was an honor for me to serve in the Senate with Senator CLAIR ENGLE. We miss him.

Remarks by Senator Bayh

Of Indiana

Mr. President, courage, good will and genuine ability are qualities rarely combined in the person of one man. To have known such a man is a rare privilege; to have worked as a colleague of such a man is an honor, indeed. Those of us who were so honored by CLAIR ENGLE feel a sense of loss which can never fully be assuaged.

CLAIR ENGLE was an outspoken man. He was a man of clear conviction who never feared to give voice to his conscience. He was a man of almost boundless energy who tirelessly channeled that energy to the service of his State and Nation.

CLAIR began his public career at the young age of 22. From that time forward he was never out of the service of the people. First as district attorney, then as California State senator, next as a U.S. Congressman for eight consecutive terms, and finally as a U.S. Senator he applied the same ideals of fairness and justness to all his endeavors.

None of us who served with him will forget the courageous way in which he fought his final battle. Although I came to know him only late in his career, my respect for him was great. So dedicated was he to his beliefs that he fought to see them prevail until the very end was near. We miss him. Mr. President, the country misses him.

Remarks by Senator Thurmond

Of South Carolina

Mr. President, I join in paying tribute to the memory of our late friend and colleague, CLAIR ENGLE. Even though many miles separated the States we served in the Senate, and although we did not vote alike on many issues, I counted CLAIR ENGLE as a valued friend and an admired colleague. I had the pleasure of serving with the distinguished Senator from California on the Armed Services Committee and on the Commerce Committee. In working with him on these important committees, and on the Senate floor, I found CLAIR ENGLE to be an honorable and conscientious public servant, who faced the tasks confronting him with ability, vigor, and dedication. He had the respect and confidence of the people who honored him with a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives for so many years, and then in the U.S. Senate, until his untimely and tragic passing.

I know that the membership of this body will never forget the courage demonstrated by CLAIR ENGLE in fighting the ailment which finally took his life. They will not forget the strong sense of duty which prompted him to get out of his sickbed to be present and cast his vote in the Senate on an issue which was crucial to his convictions.

In the House of Representatives he was particularly noted for his distinguished service as chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. He gained wide respect and admiration in the House, just as he had attained it in the Senate.

CLAIR ENGLE was held in high esteem by his colleagues in the House and Senate, not only because of the abilities he displayed, but also because he was such a warm and personable individual. He was never at a loss for a kind word or a lighthearted remark to suit the occasion. He was a person

who tried to be helpful to everyone, both in his personal and business affairs.

CLAIR ENGLE will be greatly missed by his fellow colleagues in the Senate and by the people of the great State of California. I feel a deep personal loss in his passing and extend my warm and sincere sympathy to his beloved wife, who was such an inspiration to him, and to the other members of his family.

Remarks by Senator Boggs

Of Delaware

Mr. President, the late Senator CLAIR ENGLE, of California, was an able, energetic individual whose passing was a great loss to this body and to his State and Nation as well.

He was kind. He was thoughtful. He was courageous. It was a privilege to know him and work with him. We miss his counsel. His memory will always remain with us.

Mrs. Boggs and I join in paying homage to the memory of this great Senator and extend our profound sympathies to his family.

Remarks by Senator Byrd

Of Virginia

Mr. President, I wish to be among those in the Senate of the United States who today pay tribute to our late colleague, CLAIR ENGLE, of California.

It was my privilege to serve with him most closely on the Armed Services Committee. In that association, I had the opportunity to learn at first hand of Senator ENGLE's fine patriotism and deep fidelity.

No one who saw his efforts here on the floor of the Senate could doubt his courage, and all of us who knew him profited by his gentility and keen intellect.

Senator ENGLE spent most of his adult lifetime in the public service of his community, his State and his Nation. He was a man of outstanding capabilities.

His loss is felt deeply by the Senate, as I am sure it is by the State he represented, and as I know it is by all of us who knew and worked with him.

Remarks by Senator Jordan

Of North Carolina

Mr. President, it is not easy for any of us to talk about the loss of our colleague and friend, CLAIR ENGLE, even though he passed on sometime ago. It is not easy, because we still cannot think about him without feeling that he should be here among us.

CLAIR ENGLE is the kind of man his friends will never forget. He was able, he was forceful, he was fair, and above all, he was gentle, friendly, and kind. I do not know of any person who had the privilege of knowing him who did not consider him a friend. He was the kind of man that people are compelled to like and admire regardless of political beliefs.

During the years we served together, I never had the privilege of serving on any committees with Senator ENGLE, but I came to know him through his work here in the Chamber and as a personal friend. In all the time I knew him, he was always friendly and cordial, and he always had a kind word and a smile for everyone, even in his final days. He had a way of making everybody around him feel good.

The history books will carry the story of the unselfish and constructive public service he gave to his country, but for those of us who knew him, this is just a part of the story of the man, and the qualities he possessed we will all remember all of our days.

Remarks by Senator Bass

Of Tennessee

Mr. President, I never had the privilege of serving with the late distinguished Senator from California in this body. However, I was honored to be one of his colleagues in the House of Representatives before he was elected to the Senate. I was also honored to be one of his contemporaries socially. I was the recipient of his friendship. Our wives are still friends.

The Congress and the Nation lost one of its great leaders with the passing of CLAIR ENGLE. His work in the field of reclamation and conservation while chairman of the Interior Committee of the House of Representatives as well as during his service in the Senate will serve forever as monuments to his memory. He will be missed by his generation but future generations will forever profit from his contributions to the progress of this Nation.

Mrs. Bass and I extend our sincere condolences to his lovely wife, Lu, and other members of his family.

Remarks by Senator Hartke

Of Indiana

Mr. President, in January 1959, I came to the Senate along with an extraordinarily large group of new Members. Among them was the Honorable CLAIR ENGLE, of California.

Senator ENGLE and I subsequently served together at many committee meetings. We became social friends. We shared the daily experiences of both service and pleasantry.

CLAIR ENGLE was dedicated to his State and to his Nation. He was a man of talent and promise. He was a man of warm personality who worked hard, but who worked easily with others. He was, above all, a man.

This promise was cut off early in his career by untimely death. California, the Senate, and the United States of America are the poorer for having lost CLAIR ENGLE.

I am poorer for having lost a colleague who was a true friend.

Remarks by Senator Javits

Of New York

Mr. President, CLAIR ENGLE, one of our dear friends and colleagues, has left us all a heritage of dedication, love for his home community, great patriotism, and a high order of ability. At a reverent memorial service like this one, we must speak in terms of personal experience. I was well acquainted with CLAIR's tremendous knowledge of military affairs and of public works development in the broad areas of his native State.

But personally, the happy memories of him that remain in my mind are his unique, original, and indeed joyous description of his 600-mile-long congressional district, and literally the adventures of campaigning it. Indeed, for him every single trip, even the one right after election, was a campaign trip because he could not hope to get to that town or hamlet again. As rich in stories as his love for cigars, CLAIR was a happy exponent of the Golden West. A second memory is of CLAIR rushing into the well of the Senate, chewing on his cigar, which constantly seemed to be slipping out of his mouth, and voting yea or nay with that crispness and decisiveness so typical of his character. He made one smile, for he saw himself, too, in the role of being overwhelmed with work and yet relishing every minute and standing off a bit to enjoy it and himself. CLAIR will always be in my memory as a happy part of the House and Senate, and this is probably the best heritage which any man can have of a friend and colleague.

Mrs. Javits and I extend most sincere condolences and sympathy to Mrs. Engle and the family.

Remarks by Senator Murphy

Of California

Mr. President, I consider it an honor to join my colleagues in paying tribute to the man whose seat I am privileged to occupy in the U.S. Senate. This was a man who not only devotedly represented the people of our State of California with energy and capacity but who also did so with a grace and affability which earned for him a rare measure of affection as well as respect from those for whom he worked in this Chamber. It was this sincerity and personability which caused his loss to be so deeply and sorrowfully felt by the people of California. And it was because of this also that CLAIR ENGLE will always be remembered as a great spokesman for his State and for his Nation.

Remarks by Senator Miller

Of Iowa

Mr. President, I am among the many who held Senator CLAIR ENGLE as a friend and a very knowledgeable and able legislator.

I remember with gratitude the friendly and helpful consideration he extended to me when I was a new Member of the Senate, in 1961.

His friendship meant a great deal to me, as I am sure it did to all of us.

His magnificent courage in the last months of his tragic disability was in the finest tradition of the people of his great State and of the U.S. Senate.

Remarks by Senator Hart

Of Michigan

Mr. President, I was not able to come to the Senate floor on Monday when Senators spoke in memory of the late Senator CLAIR ENGLE. Their tributes were eloquent, and left little to add.

What I say here today, I realize, likely will be of little comfort to anyone but myself, because I liked and admired this man, and I would feel badly if I did not take advantage of the chance to say so.

One of the most moving moments I have ever known in this body came on the day when CLAIR ENGLE—obviously enfeebled with illness—nevertheless appeared on the floor for the cloture vote on the Civil Rights Act of 1964. No other single act could so clearly have demonstrated his devotion to duty.

In the early years of my first term, I served with CLAIR ENGLE on the Senate Select Committee on Water Resources. It was his first term in the Senate, too; but he was far more knowledgeable in regard to conservation matters than I, because of his experience and leadership in the House in this field.

He clearly had a head start over most of us in this field. And it was largely through his knowledge—and his willingness to impart it—that I became fully aware of the urgency and intricacies of our water problems.

There are many other good things for which Senator ENGLE will be remembered. There are two which are most memorable to me. One is his work in conserving our national resources. The other I suppose can be summed up in one word: courage. Historians, I am sure, will take note of both of them; and their words about CLAIR ENGLE will be just as admiring as those spoken by his friends on the floor of this body.

Remarks by Senator Cannon

Of Nevada

Mr. President, as a native westerner, I rise to pay tribute to the late, beloved, and courageous Senator CLAIR ENGLE, of California.

Senator ENGLE was truly a man of the people. He served long and faithfully in the House, representing the people of his district, and in 1958 was elected to the Senate, to represent all the people of his State.

In the Senate, he rendered magnificent service; and all Senators knew him as one who inspired friendship and confidence, whose word was his bond, and who battled for the things in which he believed, regardless of the popularity of his cause.

He was a great champion of the emerging West, and he could look ahead to the needs and aspirations of future generations.

As a fellow member of the Armed Services Committee, I know of his dedication and hard work toward making this Nation safe and secure. His keen mind and his expertise on military matters were invaluable to the country at a time when Congress dealt with complex decisions on preparedness and defense.

His death denied the full promise of his public service which would have come to his State and the Nation.

To the people of California and to the members of his family, I extend my sincere and deep sympathy on the passing of a distinguished Senator and a warm personal friend.

Remarks by Senator McGovern

Of South Dakota

Mr. President, as a colleague of our late friend, Senator CLAIR ENGLE, during service both in the House and in the Senate, I wish to join in expressing admiration for his long years of service to the people of California and the Nation. I could not be present last Monday to join in other tributes and I appreciate the majority leader's obtaining consent for others of us to make subsequent statements.

When we served in the House together, CLAIR ENGLE was chairman of the Interior Committee. It was considered one of the best-organized committees in the House. It was a model of legislative efficiency and constructive action.

In addition to being an effective legislative technician, Senator ENGLE was a dedicated advocate of the public interest. While working for public projects in his home State of California, he devoted many strenuous hours toward national resources development.

In South Dakota, we now have a series of lakes—the Great Lakes of the Missouri—which are supplying us with electric power and unlimited recreational opportunities and potential irrigation for a half million acres of agricultural land. As chairman of the House Interior Committee, CLAIR ENGLE devoted a great deal of his time and energy to the authorization of the Bureau of Reclamation projects included in the Missouri Basin development plan. His efforts for our basin were perhaps second only to the effort he expended for his home State.

I recently introduced, with 15 cosponsors, a bill to create a Council of Resource and Conservation Advisers. The original bill, known as the Murray-Engle bill, was first proposed by Senator James E. Murray and then Congressman CLAIR ENGLE. When CLAIR ENGLE was elected to the Senate, he

reintroduced this broad resources development measure with about 30 cosponsors. The proposal, which is increasingly needed, is indicative of Senator ENGLE's farsighted and broad approach to resources development.

We mourn his passing, with appreciation for his dedicated efforts toward the conservation and development of our resources and for his shining example of selfish service to his State, to his country and to the public good.

Remarks by Senator Montoya

Of New Mexico

Mr. President, CLAIR ENGLE was one of those rare public men who enriched the lives and the work of both Houses of Congress.

When I came to the House of Representatives, I soon found out that CLAIR ENGLE's name was synonymous with the great strides that were being made in the West—in irrigation, reclamation, mining, and the development of natural resources.

CLAIR ENGLE carved a niche for himself which will never be forgotten, and he did it by his devotion, his dedication, and his profound application to the causes that he believed in for the West.

When he presented a bill he was always the knowledgeable advocate, the articulate presenter, and the logical persuader.

In the Senate, he continued to unfold his great potential. As his interests broadened and deepened, the demands on his time increased, and he drove himself harder and harder. But he never did so as a sacrifice. Senator ENGLE loved government, and he loved politics.

He was looking forward joyously to another campaign in California when he was stricken, and it was many months before his great heart would acknowledge that he could not make the race.

His death is a tragedy for California, the West and for the Nation at large, but no one can feel his loss as poignantly as his wife, Lucretia.

To her and to other members of his family, my wife, Della, and I extend our deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Senator McCarthy

Of Minnesota

Mr. President, with the death of CLAIR ENGLE on July 30, 1964, the country lost an able and dedicated legislator.

As a Member of the House of Representatives, in which he served as the chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, his leadership was a constructive force for the development and the use of the resources of America. His interest covered the whole field: water rights, electric power, the use of public lands, land reclamation, conservation, and development.

He carried to his work in the Congress—both in the House and in the Senate—a deep sense of reverence for the natural beauty and for the gifts of nature which are a part of the heritage of America. His actions in the Congress reflected the strength of the land which he represented. In all of his efforts he demonstrated his belief that the natural resources of America were meant to serve its people—not just for one generation but indefinitely.

His death was not just a loss to the Congress, to his State, to the Nation, to the Democratic Party, but it was a great personal loss to everyone who had known him and his wife.

I, therefore, join in paying tribute to him for all of his achievements—as a Member of Congress, as a public servant—but also to pay personal tribute to him as a man of great courage and great integrity and one with a great capacity for friendship and for the sacrifices and understanding that go with the title of friend.

Remarks by Senator Church

Of Idaho

Mr. President, CLAIR ENGLE was a courageous man and a compassionate public servant. I know that his death has affected all the Members of the Congress with whom he served, both in the Senate and the House of Representatives, with a profound feeling of tragedy. To have this vigorous and vital man cut off in the prime of his life and the zenith of his public career, represents a great loss to all the people of the United States.

CLAIR ENGLE began his career of public service at an early age in his home State of California. From 1943 to 1958 he served with great distinction in the House of Representatives where he became chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. He achieved much value for his own State and for the country as a whole. He helped build up a system of mighty dams throughout the great State of California, but he was always willing to help work for worthwhile projects for other areas as well.

CLAIR ENGLE was always willing to stand up and be counted for causes he knew to be just. We all remember when he came into the Senate in his wheelchair on June 10, 1964, to cast his vote to shut off debate on the civil rights bill. We also remember when he came here again on June 19, despite his desperate illness, to cast his affirmative vote in favor of the civil rights bill. No one would have blamed him for not coming for these votes, but CLAIR ENGLE remained true to himself by voting his convictions. He always placed the demands of his conscience first and foremost in his fulfillment of his public responsibilities.

We deeply regret the fading of his great light. The sympathies of my wife Bethine and myself will always be with his courageous and devoted wife, Lu. We who served with him in the Congress miss him.

Remarks by Senator Prouty

Of Vermont

Mr. President, the public career of CLAIR ENGLE was, even though he was still a young man, a very long and impressive one. Like most successful public figures, he has held elective and appointive office from the local to the national level—and, without exception, he held each of them with distinction.

It is greatly to his credit that the confidence and high regard his constituents had for him was not misplaced, but rather was the stimulus for him to great and effective service in their behalf.

CLAIR ENGLE and I were often together after I was first elected to Congress in 1950. We were colleagues in the House of Representatives, and were first elected to the Senate on the same day—November 4, 1958.

Coming to the Senate at the same time, we served together on three committees—Commerce, Small Business, and Aging. Our offices were directly across the hall from each other, so there was abundant opportunity for us to visit informally together.

These various incidents permitted me often to work very closely with Senator ENGLE and to get to know him. While we sat on "opposite sides of the aisle," as it were, we were often supporting the same side of a question. That for me, Mr. President, was always a rewarding experience.

This long and close association gave to me a great respect for the ability of Senator ENGLE, occasion to observe the gentlemanly qualities of Mr. ENGLE, and an opportunity to regard CLAIR ENGLE as a friend.

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THURSDAY, *July 30, 1964.*

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Speaker, I have the sad duty to advise the Members of the House of the passing at approximately 3 o'clock this morning of a former Member of this House, who was presently serving as the distinguished Senator from California, the Honorable CLAIR ENGLE.

All of us who had the pleasure of knowing him during his lifetime have always had a great respect for his ability, his statesmanship and, above all, for his fairness to his fellow men. All of us will miss this gentleman very much and we extend to his wife and the members of his family our deepest sympathy.

At this time, Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 811

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable CLAIR ENGLE, a Senator of the United States from the State of California.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That a committee of five Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following Members on the part of the House: Mr. Holifield, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Rhodes of Arizona, Mr. Johnson of California, and Mr. Martin of California.

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.), pursuant to its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, August 3, 1964, at 12 o'clock noon.

Memorial Addresses

Remarks by Representative Johnson

Of California

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, it is with a heavy heart that I notify you of the death of your friend and mine, Senator CLAIR ENGLE, who passed away this morning, July 30, 1964, at 3:10 in his home on New Jersey Avenue.

Mr. Speaker, CLAIR was a very dear friend of mine. I succeeded him in the congressional district which he represented at the time of his election to the U.S. Senate.

Mr. Speaker, CLAIR ENGLE was an untiring worker for our district, the State of California, and the Nation.

I know of no other person in our district of whom the people thought more and held in higher esteem.

Mr. Speaker, CLAIR was elected by the votes of both Republicans and Democrats. He enjoyed a very distinguished career in this House. He had just completed 6 years of service in the U.S. Senate.

Mr. Speaker, CLAIR ENGLE will be missed by all of us in California and I am sure by many of us here in the House of Representatives who were his very good friends as a result of his 16 years of service in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, I extend my heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Engle and their daughter Yvonne in this great loss.

Mr. Speaker, we are all shocked and saddened by the death of our good friend, Senator CLAIR ENGLE. Although we all had know of his long and critical illness, we found it difficult to think of this able and active individual as being stricken by any type of illness and hoped and prayed for the day of his recovery.

Many of you here today will best remember CLAIR ENGLE as the vibrant, lively Member of this House. During his 15 years of service, which included chairmanship of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, CLAIR ENGLE left his mark both as a colorful and effective legislator. He was the type of legislator we all understood and respected.

I remember CLAIR ENGLE as a longtime personal friend. I worked with CLAIR throughout my political career, supporting him in his first successful bid for a seat in the House of Representatives in 1943 when he was only 32 years old. I was privileged to have worked with him at every subsequent election, although I might say that he had so endeared himself to the voters that after 1946 he never had to go beyond the primary election as long as he was a Member of the House of Representatives. Under the crossfiling laws then in effect in California, CLAIR ENGLE swept both the Democratic and Republican nominations in the primaries, year after year.

Senator ENGLE left the House 6 years ago upon his landslide election to the U.S. Senate. Since that time I have had the difficult task of filling his shoes as the Representative in Congress of the 19 mountain-valley counties which he loved so dearly.

It was no easy task. Although not large in physical stature, he was a big, big man. What made him big was his unrelenting pursuit of what he believed in. He was a fighter. This was his very nature. It should be no surprise to anyone that in college his successes in the amateur ring were such that many urged him to turn professional. He had greater ambitions, but his dogged determination did come to the surface during his amateur boxing career. He noted that most amateurs were right handers who were vulnerable to a southpaw punch. He used his left hand for heavy work for months to build up his dexterity with that arm and scored success after success with a left uppercut.

This same determination, this same drive, this same intensity of doing his "homework" scored for Senator ENGLE

many legislative successes here in the House and later in the Senate.

An excellent student with an avid appetite for history, Senator ENGLE entered Chico State College in California at the age of 16. Four years later he transferred to the University of California's Hastings Law School.

He received his law degree at the age of 21 and returned to his home in Red Bluff to practice. He immediately set his sights on the Tehama County district attorneyship and at the next election entered a rough and tumble three-way battle. He emerged victorious, at 23 the youngest district attorney the State had ever known. Throughout his political career CLAIR proved his effectiveness in the toughest of political campaigns.

CLAIR was elected to the 53,400-square-mile Second Congressional District in August 1943. As a former colleague, John Murdock of Arizona, said about him, "He lit running, like a mountain quail." His record in the House was outstanding. Under his chairmanship, the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs proved to be the most efficient committee in Congress. He earned a reputation as a specialist in conservation and utilization of natural resources. His record in these fields is unequaled.

His most outstanding contributions centered around the expansion of the Central Valley project in California. He authored every important House bill pertaining to the project since his election, including provisions for the development of the Trinity River, American River, and the Sacramento Valley Canal system. He fought untiringly for the Federal construction of an intertie system between the Pacific Northwest and the Central Valley project, a system which the President just approved. He was always a champion of the electric power consumer.

The Saline Water Act of 1952, which he authored and steered through the Congress, marked the start of a large-scale Federal research in conversion of sea water into fresh water.

Senator ENGLE's record in this field was almost limitless, such were his achievements including the Military Land Withdrawal Act which corrected abuses of conservation law in military areas; bills to improve Federal programs for forest roads, reforestation, forest fire prevention, and legislation to restore Pacific coast salmon and steelhead fisheries and create Point Reyes National Seashore.

The generous sprinkling of adequate airports throughout the vast Second Congressional District are not there by accident. Long a holder of a pilot's license, CLAIR loved to fly and whenever possible toured the district in his own plane. In many communities the airports were far from satisfactory, often dangerous. With his usual enthusiasm and drive he worked closely with local authorities in obtaining Federal airport improvement assistance, and ultimately there was a network of suitable air facilities from one end of the district to the other.

During his single term in the U.S. Senate, CLAIR ENGLE served on the Senate Commerce Committee, the Armed Services Committee, the Legislative Review Committee, the Select Committee on Small Business, and the Special Committee on Aging.

CLAIR ENGLE was an independent thinker and a fearless fighter. He was a man with no master but the public interest. In his own vernacular, he was a man almost impossible to "hogtie."

A man always on the go, he was described as a "wildcat in Washington" 10 years ago in a Saturday Evening Post article written by Paul F. Healy. Author Healy pointed up that CLAIR ENGLE grew up in the shadow of the only still active volcano in the United States, Mount Lassen, and ENGLE the public servant became something of an active volcano himself. He was colorful, his "Englisms" bouncing off friend and foe alike. For any who opposed him, he was a respected adversary who always could be counted upon to have all the facts and figures for the case at hand. He did his homework.

Although the burdens of his office were many, CLAIR's genuine interest in the problems of "the little guy" was never

dimmed. He was always sympathetic to their troubles, and their request for help was the key to the door of instant response on his part.

For me he was a loyal and wonderful close personal friend. I shall miss him deeply. The people of California shall miss him. But we all can be proud to have had CLAIR ENGLE as our spokesman in Congress. His accomplishments in the field of natural resource conservation, including the many projects which he sponsored within and outside the framework of the Central Valley project will be a living memorial to this man for generations to come.

Mrs. Johnson and I both extend to his wife, Lu, and family our deepest sympathies at the loss of such a wonderful active person right in the prime of life.

Remarks by Representative Edwards

Of California

Mr. Speaker, it is a sad occasion for all of us as we try to express our feelings for a departed colleague. For those of us from California who had the honor to serve in the Congress with CLAIR ENGLE, it is doubly sad. We know perhaps more intimately than the others how personally tragic his sickness and death were to many, many California citizens. CLAIR ENGLE's concern for the unfortunate, the dispossessed, and those who had lost hope was not intellectual. It was a vital and integral part of his personality, and his warmth and vigor and willingness to fight, gave them new hope. They know they have lost a champion.

On the day of CLAIR's death I was in a taxicab here in Washington and the cabdriver after noticing the flags at half-mast and asking me for whom they had been lowered, said, simply, "He was a good man." He said it quietly with a quiet stress on the word "good." He had singled out in that simple statement, that quality which dominated all other aspects of CLAIR ENGLE, his goodness.

He had earned the respect of everyone who fought and voted against the things he dedicated himself to as Senator and Representative. He was admired for his skill, his hard work, his all-out commitment to his cause, and his grace when he lost. He exemplified the highest tradition of our democratic system. He will be remembered with deep affection and abiding respect by his fellows in Congress and the people whom he served. Those of us who agreed with CLAIR ENGLE, and we are many, can commemorate his memory in the way he would most heartily approve, if we now put a new determination into the causes for which he fought.

Remarks by Representative Lipscomb

Of California

Mr. Speaker, California and the Nation have suffered a grievous loss in the passing of Senator CLAIR ENGLE.

It was my privilege to serve in the House of Representatives with CLAIR ENGLE for a number of years prior to his election to the Senate in 1958, and I felt honored to consider him not only a colleague but also a friend.

CLAIR ENGLE was a very capable public servant and compiled a fine record of service. During the years of his service as chairman of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, he earned a reputation for fairness and integrity.

Coming as it did in the prime of his life, the passing of CLAIR ENGLE was tragic. The indomitable courage he displayed during the many long months of his fight for recovery will long be remembered.

To Mrs. Engle and his daughter I want to express my deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Corman

Of California

Mr. Speaker, the tragic death of Senator CLAIR ENGLE has robbed California and this Congress of an able and courageous legislator who devoted his entire adult life to public service. CLAIR ENGLE typified the rugged, fighting spirit of early California and gallantly refused to stop fighting until his untimely death. Red Bluff, Calif., sent a dedicated, colorful "fireball" to Congress in 1943, and Californians will ever be grateful to this northern community for the contribution it has made to the growth and prosperity of our State through the person of CLAIR ENGLE.

I feel particularly grateful to CLAIR ENGLE for his last two Senate appearances. Unable to walk or speak, the Senator was brought by ambulance to the Senate Chamber to cast his vote in favor of cutting off debate on the civil rights bill. Those of us in the House and Senate who worked so long and hard for passage of this legislation knew a cloture vote would not be accomplished easily, and each Senator's action would be decisive. CLAIR ENGLE labored under great physical strain to appear in the Senate to cast his vote in favor of cloture. Although death was near, the Senator returned to the Senate—again by ambulance—to vote for the civil rights bill. CLAIR ENGLE felt a personal commitment to the cause of freedom and equality, and Americans will long remember his noble attempts to honor this commitment.

We have lost an effective, efficient legislator, a great Californian and American, and a kind and courageous man. His absence will be sorely felt by us all. I wish to join my colleagues in extending my deepest sympathy to his widow.

Remarks by Representative Miller

Of California

Mr. Speaker, the Nation shares California's sorrow in the loss of her indomitable Senator CLAIR ENGLE.

It was my high privilege to know CLAIR ENGLE for more than a quarter of a century during which time we developed a very close relationship, the memory of which I cherish.

I first met CLAIR ENGLE when he was elected to the California legislature as State Senator representing Tehama County. I was then executive officer of the California Division of Fish and Game and because of our common interest in conservation, we were thrown pretty much together. He came on to Congress and I followed him about 3 years later. We were both interested in the development of the Central Valley and in the water and power problems of California. During my first term in Congress, I served on the Irrigation and Reclamation Committee. Under the Reorganization Act, CLAIR ENGLE was assigned to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs which incorporated the work of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. I went to another committee. During my service on the Irrigation and Reclamation Committee, I introduced a bill for the high dam on the American River in Folsom, Calif. In the 80th Congress, after I had left the committee and Mr. ENGLE had taken over, he reintroduced the bill, which eventually became law. He was always generous enough to refer to that legislation as the Engle-Miller bill.

CLAIR became chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and it was here that he made his great contribution to our country and particularly to the West. He was an outstanding authority on reclamation laws. He had an imagination and an understanding of the problems and the necessity for water and power. He had the drive and the courage to fight for this in the face of great odds.

When he got to the Senate, this was still his first love and there again he carried the torch that was responsible for a great deal of our water and power development in the Western United States.

CLAIR ENGLE was a humanist. He loved his fellow men and he never ceased to work in their interest.

We shall miss CLAIR ENGLE. It will be hard to replace him, and his accomplishments in the short 52 years of his life will go down in the history of our country.

I have been privileged to know him, I appreciate his worth and acknowledge our great loss. To his lovely wife, Lu, Mrs. Miller and I extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Sisk

Of California

Mr. Speaker, the death of our friend and colleague in the House for many years, Senator CLAIR ENGLE, is a grievous loss to the Senate and to me personally because of my close friendship with the Senator and Mrs. Engle. I well remember my first bewildering days as a Member of the House when CLAIR ENGLE put an encouraging arm around my shoulder and offered to guide me. Any subsequent success I have attained in Congress has been due in great measure to his expert advice and counsel.

CLAIR ENGLE was a real extrovert and one of the friendliest men I have ever known. To him there were no strangers—just people waiting for someone to talk to them and CLAIR always did. His energy, enthusiasm, and real interest in people was infectious and endeared him to his many friends.

I had the privilege and honor to serve under his very able chairmanship of the House Interior Committee. As chairman of this committee, he was the father of some of the greatest reclamation projects in the West, such as the Central Valley project, which he was largely instrumental in authorizing, also the Folsom Dam and Trinity projects. Conservation of our great national resources was his great interest and he pursued it with all his energy, enthusiasm, and determination. California certainly has much to thank him for and can credit at least part of her phenomenal growth in the last 20 years to his influence on conservation and water legislation. He did more for our State than any other man who served in Congress.

CLAIR had a good sense of humor, a ready wit and was quick with the repartee. I particularly like the story he used to tell on himself when he was running for the Senate. He said he was seated in a TV studio in San Diego one day looking out at a huge billboard which pictured his opponent

as a giant of a man and himself as a very small individual indeed. When asked how he liked the billboard and particularly the size of his picture in contrast to his opponent's, CLAIR replied:

In California we measure a man's size and strength from the neck up, rather than from the neck down.

Measured this way, CLAIR was a giant of a man. The gap he will leave in the Senate and in the hearts of his colleagues will be difficult to fill. We will miss his ability, his integrity, his devotion to duty, his humor, and his friendliness.

To his wife, Lu, and to the other members of his family, my deepest sympathy. They can be comforted with the knowledge that they shared with those of us in Congress, in the State of California, and all citizens of our country, the life and work of one of the finest and most able men ever to come out of the West.

Remarks by Representative Holifield

Of California

Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the late and beloved Senator CLAIR ENGLE, my longtime colleague in the House of Representatives. Senator ENGLE was elected to the U.S. Congress on August 31, 1943, at a special election. He joined the California delegation here in the first year of my tenure. Before being elected U.S. Representative, Senator ENGLE had served the State of California as special deputy attorney general under Attorney General Earl Warren, and for a brief period as State senator.

CLAIR had an illustrious legislative record of accomplishments in the House of Representatives in the field of conservation of natural resources, rising to the chairmanship of the full Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs at the beginning of the 84th Congress. He was elected Senator from California on November 4, 1958, and continued his constructive and brilliant career in the Senate of the United States.

CLAIR was one of the most energetic and vigorous men I have ever known. It is ironic that, although he kept himself in good physical condition by workouts in the gymnasium, he was suddenly struck down by one of those unpredictable maladies to which man is prey. A brain tumor incapacitated him in the very prime of his life, at the age of 52. After months of suffering, he finally passed away on Thursday morning, July 30, 1964. Because of his serious illness, his many friends had feared for his life for some months. Nevertheless, it came as a shock to all of us that this young, vigorous man, in the prime of his legislative career of service to the Nation, should be taken from us by death.

I would be remiss if I did not, in addition to expressing sympathy, express my admiration at this time for the long, rigorous, and devoted vigil maintained by CLAIR'S wife, Lu-

cretia. She was at his bedside night and day and fought with great courage and devotion to encourage CLAIR in his fight against the dread malady. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife and loved ones in their loss and in their grief.

Each of us feels we have lost a sincere personal friend and we know California has lost a great, able, and devoted public servant. We know also the Nation has lost a man of great courage, statesmanship, and devotion to the ideals and the preservation of the security of our Nation.

Remarks by Representative Sheppard

Of California

Mr. Speaker, the demise of Senator CLAIR ENGLE, Democrat, of California, is a great loss to his friends, to California, and to the Nation. But his achievements will stand as a monument to his patriotism, devotion to duty, and his integrity in the years to come.

To those who knew the courageous but losing battle he had been waging for many months, his death did not come as a shock. Only 52 at the time of his death, Senator ENGLE had been a dedicated public servant most of his adult life. In a span of 30 years, he rose from district attorney of Tehama County to the California State Senate, the House of Representatives, and finally the U.S. Senate. His long and distinguished career in public service will be an inspiration to all of us in the Congress and to his countless friends throughout the country.

To his wife, Lucretia, and to the other members of his family, I express my profound sympathy on their great loss.

Remarks by Representative Cohelan

Of California

Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I join in paying last respects to a courageous American, a great legislator, and a good friend, CLAIR ENGLE.

CLAIR ENGLE devoted nearly his entire life to serving the people of his State and country in public office. He did so without thought of personal gain or advantage—only of what could be done to better the land and secure its safety.

His record stands as its own proud monument to his dedication and his achievement. Almost every area of California attests to the success of his legislative labors. From water development to education, from harbor improvements to highways, men can clearly see the imprint of his leadership and perseverance.

CLAIR ENGLE was an active, forceful, colorful man. He was also a man of great personal courage, integrity, and devotion. Never were these qualities more manifestly evident than during the last difficult months of his life when he continued to give the full measure of his remaining energy.

Mr. Speaker, CLAIR ENGLE will be sorely missed by all of us who were fortunate to know him and serve with him. California and the United States have lost a great leader and a genuine man of the people, but we are all much richer for his presence, his friendship, and his service.

Mrs. Cohelan joins me in mourning the loss of this gallant man and in extending heartfelt condolences to his wife.

Remarks by Representative Roosevelt

Of California

Mr. Speaker, the tragic death of my good friend and colleague, CLAIR ENGLE, was more than simply a loss to those privileged to have known him. It was more than the loss to this Congress of a skillful legislator and dedicated public servant. It was a loss to the very spirit of America, to that indomitable trait of national character which raised our great society out of the wilderness. For, above all, CLAIR ENGLE was a fighter. He fought for his country, for his State, and always for his principles.

During his long tenure in both the House and Senate, his seemingly inexhaustible supply of energy became proverbial. He worked tirelessly in the interests of his constituents in both Chambers. Much of what has made California the leading State in our Nation is directly traceable to him. It was CLAIR ENGLE who championed the mighty California Central Valley reclamation project. It was CLAIR ENGLE who time and time again secured the Federal assistance vital in the harnessing of the vast resources of our State. The Sacramento Valley canals, the Folsom Dam, and the Trinity River project are all lasting monuments to his memory. It was CLAIR ENGLE who, as chairman of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, gave the crucial impetus to Federal aid to irrigation, flood controls, and water conversion projects, which now promise to transform the arid areas of our Southwest into verdant and bountiful gardens.

But CLAIR ENGLE was more than merely a "one State" or "regional" Senator. His sense of duty to his State was always tempered by a higher regard for the interests of his country. As a Senator, CLAIR ENGLE devoted himself to the expansion of American trade, the problems of the aging, and the problems of small businessmen. A national stateman in the finest sense of the word, CLAIR ENGLE stood in the fore-

front of those devoted to the help of our Nation's forgotten poor and downtrodden.

Last year CLAIR began his last grim and lonely battle. Struck down at the height of his powers by a terrible disease, he refused to be counted out. Who does not remember his gallant determination to discharge the duties of his office in the face of overwhelming handicap and personal suffering? Who can forget that unconquerable will, which, roused by a devotion to priniciple and a deep historic sense, summoned CLAIR from his deathbed to participate in the resolution of the great contest over the Civil Rights Act.

Senator ENGLE's last struggle was his greatest and most difficult. It was the fight for human dignity in the face of the impossible. CLAIR ENGLE won his fight—he died with honor.

Remarks by Representative Burton

Of California

Mr. Speaker, the death of Senator CLAIR ENGLE was a loss of an outstanding public servant, a fine human being, and a gentleman in the highest sense of that term.

Senator ENGLE was an esteemed colleague and a close personal friend. Mrs. Burton served as his women's chairman in San Francisco in 1958.

Senator ENGLE's struggle to overcome illness was an act of courage. His dedication to the high office he held and to the cause of human dignity prompted him to appear in the Senate, just weeks before his death, to vote for cloture to end the filibuster on the Civil Rights Act.

Senator ENGLE's record, as a Member of the House and chairman of its Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, in the area of reclamation and the preservation of our natural resources is unsurpassed.

He contributed in great measure to the growth of our Nation from 48 to 50 States, for he was a champion of statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.

I am sure that the sympathy of my fellow Californians and indeed that of people across the Nation is extended to Mrs. Engle at this time of great personal loss.

Senator ENGLE served his State and his Nation well and honorably both as a citizen and as a representative of his fellow citizens in this great deliberative body. It is a better place for his having been here.

Remarks by Representative Charles H. Wilson

Of California

Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues of the California delegation in mourning the passing of U.S. Senator CLAIR ENGLE.

The memory of his record; his vibrant personality; his courage; and his integrity will remain with us for a long time to come. Death can remove his physical presence, but the spirit of this man will linger long in the Halls of Congress.

From district attorney of Tehama County to U.S. Senator—CLAIR ENGLE's career spanned 30 years of service to California and the Nation. His 15 years of service in this House alone was a career of which any man could be proud, and one which few of us can hope to match.

As chairman of the House Interior Committee, CLAIR ENGLE was a leading spokesman for the conservation and preservation of our natural resources, and his outstanding leadership in this field is permanently engraved in the statutes of public law.

It is a tragedy indeed that this man while still in the prime of life was not allowed to make his full mark in the U.S. Senate. We can be sure that in a very few more years that mark would have been made, and our Nation will have to carry the loss.

I supported Senator ENGLE in his bid for reelection this year, until by his own wish he withdrew from the campaign. I know his successor will be an able legislator, but we will sorely miss the experience and ability of the man from Red Bluff.

These past few months of terrible illness dramatized the great personal courage of Senator ENGLE. Few legislators have been so gravely afflicted, and few have so bravely tried to carry on with their duties and responsibilities.

My wife and family share my deep sorrow at this time, and we all extend our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Engle and other members of the Senator's family. I am sure, however, that they will receive some comfort in the months to come as they read again the many letters and messages sent in tribute to one of California's greatest and most dedicated public servants. I hope, too, that the Senator's family will not hesitate to turn to us—the members of the California delegation—if there is any service that we can render.

Remarks by Representative McFall

Of California

Mr. Speaker, our country has suffered a tragic loss in the death of Senator CLAIR ENGLE. The fact that we had been expecting it for many months does not dim our sorrow, or make our loss any less or easier to bear.

He served his Nation with great ability for 30 years as a district attorney, a State senator in California, a Member of this House and in the U.S. Senate.

His service was marked by tremendous courage, skill, honesty and an abundant good humor. He had an almost unique ability to laugh, endearing him to all.

Senator ENGLE was responsible for many magnificent water projects in California and other accomplishments which have aided in the growth and development of our great State.

He was one of the most skilled politicians in the noblest sense—a true legislative craftsman—who has ever been in this Congress.

While serving in the House, Senator ENGLE was the author of almost every important bill expanding the Central Valley project of California since its authorization in 1937.

His interests were also national and international in scope, as evidenced by his cosponsorship of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 while serving in the Senate.

We have all lost a friend. The people of California have lost an outstanding public servant whose life will remain forever an example of what a man can do for his country in the Halls of Congress. It will serve as a guide for those equally devoted to public service who will follow in his footsteps.

Nearly a year ago, just before Senator ENGLE went to the hospital, I chatted with him for the last time. I recall

coming away again impressed by his remarkable grasp of the problems faced by our State and Nation, and their legislative solutions.

To his wife, Lu, his daughter and granddaughter, of whom he was so proud, my wife joins me in extending our deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Cameron

Of California

Mr. Speaker, tragedy is the difference between what has come to pass and what could have been. We who have known it so recently in one public servant—grand in accomplishment and in promise of things to come—face tragedy once again in another, with the passing of CLAIR ENGLE.

Senator ENGLE had that unique combination of integrity, compassion, and ability so admirable in a man, and so prized in a public servant. With blunt forthrightness and determination, he persevered in promoting what he thought right; and his unbounded energies, so generously given for such causes, earned him the nickname of "Congressman Fireball." He was an independent thinker whose devotion to the general interest was matched, perhaps, only by his skill in, and enjoyment of, the political process involved in realizing this public good. He was a naturally cheerful and colorfully articulate man, his speech reflecting his background and familiarity with the miners, lumbermen, and ranchers of northern California.

Son of a pioneering family, CLAIR ENGLE graduated from Hastings College of Law in San Francisco, and then devoted his whole adult life to public service, becoming the elected district attorney of Tehama County, special deputy attorney general of California, and State senator. In a special election the people made him Congressman from the huge mountain counties of California's old second district—one of the largest in the Nation—the office to which he was returned for eight successive terms. In the House he was highly regarded as the authority on power, water, and public land issues, and was responsible, more than any other man, for the most important reclamation measures in the West in the past 20 years. Californians will remember him especially for

his ceaseless efforts to solve the State's water problem, and will hold the improved and expanded California Central Valley reclamation project as a living monument to his leadership and labor. In 1958 he ran successfully for the Senate, and there he fervently hoped to be for a second term—until brain tumor operations which left him partially paralyzed and impaired in speech forced him to withdraw his candidacy.

If we cannot know, we can at least appreciate the agonies he must have suffered during his final year, when, broken in health but not in spirit, he sought to continue his senatorial duties. In a moving and final testament to his conviction and dedication to the public weal, he twice insisted on being delivered to the Senate floor, where, from a wheelchair, he signaled his vote for cloture and then passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

I join CLAIR ENGLE's personal friends and colleagues who have expressed, in heartfelt words, their affection and respect for the late Senator, and their deep feeling of loss, to themselves and the Nation.

Remarks by Representative Brown

Of California

Mr. Speaker, the tragic and untimely death of Senator CLAIR ENGLE has saddened the hearts of his friends all over the country. Throughout his career as a public servant he worked diligently in the interests of those whom he served with an honesty and devotion to principle that was inspiring and refreshing. He was an articulate and courageous spokesman and unyielding worker for progress in the solution of the problems of the small businessman, for Federal aid to the aged and the impoverished, for Federal aid to education, and for liberal and progressive programs to meet many other areas of national need.

Although Senator ENGLE was formerly a Congressman from northern California and as a Senator was usually identified with that part of our State, he was also unfailingly committed to the future of southern California and consistently used his talents and energies to help solve its dilemmas. Last year, for example, the Senator helped to arrange a meeting between the then Vice President, Lyndon Johnson, and the Mexican-American leaders of Los Angeles to discuss the problems of that community. Senator ENGLE also has for many years advised me on my duties and responsibilities as a public official and often helped me personally in my campaigns for elective office.

Senator ENGLE's indomitable good health and spirits in recent years added to the shock of his sudden illness and subsequent death which has left us all in mourning.

The loss of CLAIR ENGLE will be felt not only in the Senate where he has left a void that will be hard to fill, but also in California where he has constantly championed the just causes of all its citizens.

We have all lost a true friend and a great leader. I feel a deep personal sorrow and a regret that our Nation, which CLAIR ENGLE served so well, has now lost him.

Remarks by Representative Hanna

Of California

Mr. Speaker, CLAIR ENGLE, Senator from California and my friend, is gone. His passing has emphasized in my mind the firm conviction that the flavor a living person gives to life while he lives it continues in the mind and memory of those who knew him. The spice CLAIR gave to life had zest and rarity and was well worth long memory.

His wit was sharp, his manner gay, yet he had, too, the qualities of firmness and tenacity. It followed that his company elicited delight and his work commanded respect. His lively and vibrant participation in the action of politics obscured, for some, the often deep and penetrating considerations he gave for the necessity and purpose behind that action. He was pungent and pragmatic in doing the attainable; but he was also persistent and philosophical in pursuing the desirable. Senator ENGLE found pleasure in his duties and honor in his calling.

There was much of the good and a touch of the great in CLAIR ENGLE. Tragedy struck a second time for the Nation and the Democratic Party. Within a year we lost another great public servant who, by ordinary expectations still had long to live and much to give. Mr. Speaker, I shall miss CLAIR as a friend and mourn him as an effective legislator for the State he loved, California. I join with my colleagues in extending sympathy to his wife, daughter, and to others of his immediate family.

Remarks by Representative Aspinall

Of Colorado

Mr. Speaker, it was with great sadness that I learned of the passing early today of a good personal friend, a great American, and an outstanding legislator, CLAIR ENGLE. It was my great privilege to work closely with CLAIR from the time I came to Congress in 1948 until CLAIR was elected to the Senate in 1958. We served together as members of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee of which I now have the honor to be chairman. CLAIR was chairman of the committee during the 84th and 85th Congresses, and I served under him as chairman of the Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee. CLAIR was also chairman of the Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee in the 81st and 82d Congresses.

The Nation is certainly better off today because of the great public service rendered by CLAIR ENGLE. While he has had a distinguished record in the Senate, it is his great work in the House, of course, that I am so familiar with. CLAIR ENGLE left a great imprint on the House of Representatives. His legislative skills were almost without equal. His able and energetic leadership produced outstanding committee records during both the 84th and 85th Congresses. The 365 new public laws that came out of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee during those 4 years that he served as chairman stand as a permanent reminder of his ability and leadership.

"Action" is the word that most nearly sums up the career of CLAIR ENGLE. When he was in the House of Representatives he was referred to as "Congressman Fireball," "Wildcat in Washington," and other such descriptive names. His energy seemed inexhaustible. His quick wit and colorful language with the vivid metaphors that he used gave him one of the most picturesque vocabularies that I have ever known.

As chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, his legislative programs were based upon the national interest and directed to the needs of all the people in the United States. At the same time, he served his district and his State well. During his service in the House alone, he had some 65 laws to his credit. While he had a record of outstanding accomplishment in all fields of legislation it was in the field of natural resources that he excelled. He had great knowledge of our Nation's land and water resources and the need for conserving them. He contributed more than any one person to the expansion of the great Central Valley project. He successfully guided the American River, the Sacramento canals, and the Trinity River divisions of that great project through the Congress, as well as other reclamation projects in California, such as the Santa Barbara, the Santa Maria, and Ventura projects. These projects will stand as permanent monuments to his great service to California.

He was author of the Small Reclamation Projects Act and the Distribution Systems Act, which have been so successful in supplementing the Federal reclamation program. He cosponsored both the original Saline Water Research Act and the Saline Water Demonstration Plant Act. He directed a searching investigation of military land excesses and abuses of conservation laws on military reservations and areas, and he was author of the corrective legislation enacted in the 85th Congress, referred to as the Engle Act. He cosponsored the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission Act and guided it through the committee and the House. CLAIR ENGLE sponsored the multiple-use mining law which was perfected in committee and passed in the 84th Congress.

The people of my State of Colorado and of the other Upper Colorado River Basin States are particularly indebted to CLAIR ENGLE for the position he took in 1955 and 1956 when we were pressing for authorization of the great Upper Colorado River development program. As chairman of the committee he had it within his power to prevent or delay the approval of the upper basin program, and he was under great

pressure from many of his fellow Californians to do so. However, in true Engle fashion his decision was made in the national interest and in the interests of reclamation development throughout the West. He gave his endorsement and support to the Colorado River storage project legislation.

I think the real tragedy of CLAIR ENGLE's passing is that it came at the height of such a distinguished and colorful career. Few men have made such an outstanding contribution to the Nation in so short a period. He was elected to the California State Senate in 1942 and only 8 months later was elected to Congress from the Second District to fill the vacancy left by the death of Representative Harry Engelbright. He served in Congress continually from that date. CLAIR ENGLE never lost an election and, during most of the time he served in the House of Representatives, he was nominated by both the Democratic and the Republican Parties. His relentless determination and amazing energy remained with him until the very end, as exemplified by his recent appearances on the floor of the Senate.

I wish to express the heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. Aspinall and myself to his devoted wife, Lu, who was so close to his side at all times, and to others of his family.

Remarks by Hon. A. Fernos-Isern

Puerto Rico Resident Commissioner

Mr. Speaker, I avail myself of this opportunity to express my great sorrow on the passing of my good friend, Senator CLAIR ENGLE, of California. His picture adorns the wall of my office. It is autographed:

To my good friend, Dr. Fernós-Isern, a great representative of the people of Puerto Rico—CLAIR ENGLE, chairman, House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

I always found him a congenial and generous friend.

I had the honor of serving with Senator ENGLE on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee from the time that I began serving in Congress in 1947 and until he was elected to the Senate in 1958. He served as chairman of this committee during the 84th and 85th Congresses. It was while CLAIR ENGLE was serving on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee that three most important legislative measures were adopted relative to fundamental political questions of Puerto Rico. In 1947, an amendment to the Organic Act of Puerto Rico was adopted to make the office of Governor an elective office. In 1950 an act enabling the people of Puerto Rico to organize themselves politically under a constitution of their own adoption was passed. In 1952, there was passed the joint resolution whereby Congress gave its approval to the constitution which the people of Puerto Rico had adopted; thus was the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico born. CLAIR ENGLE gave his full support to the elective governor bill, which the late Michigan Congressman, Fred Crawford, had introduced. He gave full support to the enabling act of 1950 and to the approval of the constitution in 1952, two bills which I had introduced.

On the occasion of the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1950, in Puerto Rico, we traveled together to San Juan to participate in the ceremonies of the day; on the previous

evening the President of the United States had signed the bill for which we both had fought so hard. CLAIR ENGLE and I were in Miami on the morning of that July 4th and received the news of the President's approval over the wire. He was as exultant as I was, for he always had a warm place in his heart for the people of Puerto Rico.

It was with great sadness that I first heard of his illness. It has been with great sadness that I have learned of his death. I am sure I am interpreting the feelings of the people of Puerto Rico when I speak on this occasion. The people of Puerto Rico, in turn, have always had a warm place in their hearts for CLAIR ENGLE, as they do for all our friends who have contributed to the political development of our people and to their attainment of the status of freedom, democracy, and dignity in which we now live.

I extend heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Engle and his daughter Yvonne.

Remarks by Representative Rhodes

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the memory of the late Senator CLAIR ENGLE whose tragic death at the height of his years has saddened his colleagues in the House and Senate and his many friends in California and across the Nation.

CLAIR ENGLE was a fighting liberal Democrat whose concern for our country's forgotten and deprived citizens guided his outstanding legislative career even to the final tragic days of his life. His courageous appearance in the Senate to vote for the civil rights bill was the mark of a man for whom duty and dedication to principle were shining stars.

Mrs. Rhodes joins with me in extending deepest sympathy to Mrs. Engle and to the other members of his family.

Remarks by Representative Edmondson

Of Oklahoma

Mr. Speaker, I still find it difficult to realize that our beloved former colleague, the late Senator CLAIR ENGLE, of California, is no longer among us.

It was my great privilege to serve with CLAIR as a Member of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, over which he presided as chairman with great ability, courage, and good humor, before moving on to the U.S. Senate.

CLAIR ENGLE was a legislator's legislator and a man's man—a rare combination of diplomat, fighter, statesman, and humanitarian.

He brought to these Halls many fine qualities and left behind him a host of friends.

My wife and I join in expressing our deep sorrow and sympathy to his lovely wife and his family, whose grief is shared by so many.

Remarks by Representative O'Hara

Of Illinois

Mr. Speaker, I have never understood the pattern of life. Why CLAIR ENGLE, at 52, brilliant, apparently in the physical condition of an athlete in his prime, a reasonably young man with a past of accomplishment as brilliant as could be painted and a future that might have led even to the White House, why at such an early age he, who was so gifted and so beloved, should be stricken passes human understanding. It is ours only to accept and with the strengthening faith that in everything there is a purpose.

CLAIR ENGLE was one of my closest friends when he was a Member of the House, and our friendship continued after his election to the other body. Frequently he and his fine and devoted wife Lu would drop in at the Congressional at dinnertime and so we kept in touch and occasionally I would read to them excerpts from letters from former constituents of mine who having gone to California had become followers and supporters of Senator ENGLE. The letters were lyrical in praise of him and his dedicated service.

When he was first stricken and even after the second operation, I had full confidence that he would recover and be restored to his old vigor of mind and body. The way in which his wife was standing by, never by word or deed contributing to a relaxation of his courage and determination, constituted in my appraisement an epic of devotion and of heroism.

Mr. Speaker, the world has lost a man of nobility, California has lost a Senator of stature, and the United States has lost one of her sons who judged by what he had accomplished in his brief span of life might have risen to the highest position in the land. And, Mr. Speaker, mine is the loss of a beloved friend.

Remarks by Representative Evins

Of Tennessee

Mr. Speaker, a cherished friend and a distinguished former colleague has departed from our midst with the passing of Senator CLAIR ENGLE, of California.

He personified the best qualities of his great State of California.

He was an able legislator, and won the admiration of his colleagues and friends during his years of service in the House.

He inspired continuing pride and respect among his former colleagues in the House as we observed his achievements and his progress as a distinguished Member of the Senate.

I knew CLAIR ENGLE as an esteemed colleague, a delightful companion, a faithful and considerate friend, and a truly gallant gentleman.

We became friends in the 80th Congress when I was a freshman Congressman and CLAIR ENGLE was a veteran of 4 years' service in this body. One of the outstanding younger Members of the House, he was chosen assistant Democratic whip in that Congress. He continued to serve in this responsible post through the 84th Congress.

CLAIR ENGLE's exceptional gifts of character, mind, and ability brought him steadily increasing recognition. He was a progressive in the famous tradition of his expansive American West. As a key member and evenutally chairman of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, he was the right man in the right place. With his election to the Senate in 1958, he continued his vigorous and resourceful fight for reclamation and conservation and for other progressive and humanitarian causes.

His record of dedicated service to his district, his State, and the Nation assures that he will long be remembered as a

great American who gave his best in the service of his country.

We are all saddened at his death, and we shall miss him greatly. My wife and I join in expressing our sorrow and deepest sympathy to his lovely wife and other members of his family in their loss and bereavement.

Remarks by Representative McMillan

Of South Carolina

Mr. Speaker, I had the privilege and pleasure of serving in the House for a number of years with the late Senator CLAIR ENGLE and shall forever miss his friendship and leadership. I served on a number of conferences and committees with the late Senator ENGLE while he was serving as a Member of the House of Representatives and he was a credit to the State of California and the United States. He could always readily see both sides of every problem confronting the Congress and the Nation. I do not know any Member of Congress that could not admire the late Senator ENGLE.

It is rather difficult to understand why he would be taken away from us at a time when he was ready to render wonderful service to his fellow man and to his Government. It is easier to understand why a person in their old age is taken away from us even though it seems impossible that his place in life could be filled by another person; however, when a young man such as the late Senator ENGLE is taken away from us in the prime of his life it makes us think.

Mrs. McMillan joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to the late Senator ENGLE's wonderful wife. Mrs. Engle has had a heavy load to carry for a number of years and our hearts go out to her during her hours of bereavement.

Memorial Tributes
to
Clair Engle

Memorial Tributes

By Senator Mansfield

Of Montana

Mr. President, a telegram just received from Hon. Juracy Magalhaes, the Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, extends his condolences and sympathy on the death of our late beloved Senator from California, CLAIR ENGLE.

WASHINGTON, D.C.,
July 30, 1964.

Senator MIKE MANSFIELD,
U.S. Senate,
Washington, D.C.:

Permit me to extend, in the name of the Brazilian Government and for myself, sincere condolences on the death of your illustrious colleague Senator CLAIR ENGLE, whose passing constitutes a great loss to the Senate and to the Nation which he served so well.

JURACY MAGALHAES,
Brazilian Ambassador.

By Senator Stuart Symington

Of Missouri

Mr. President, some of the highlights in the life of Senator CLAIR ENGLE appeared in a moving article in the New York Herald Tribune at the time of his death. The article is as follows:

[From the New York Herald Tribune, July 31, 1964]

SENATOR CLAIR ENGLE OF CALIFORNIA DEAD OF BRAIN INJURY AT 52

(By John G. Rogers)

On April 13, only 3 months ago, Senator CLAIR ENGLE rose unsteadily from his seat in the U.S. Senate, helped to his feet by an aid. Leaning heavily against his desk, right arm in a black sling, the California Democrat struggled to summon up the few words needed to introduce a bill.

A painful silence prevailed as his colleagues watched Senator ENGLE—onetime cowboy, amateur boxer, and an active buzz saw of a man—fight against the partial paralysis that had gripped him since a brain operation 8 months earlier. After an agonizing moment, he could bring forth only one audible sound, but not a complete word.

A fellow Democrat, Senator Pat McNamara, of Michigan, then introduced for him the bill to delay construction of a powerplant in a California earthquake zone. Senator ENGLE was virtually carried from the Chamber by two staff members.

Yesterday, at the age of 52, at his home in Washington, Senator ENGLE died in his sleep. He had been bedridden most of the time since a second brain operation 11 days after his brave attempt to introduce the bill in the Senate.

Despite this, he had answered the rollcall in June via ambulance and wheelchair to vote in favor of the civil rights bill.

A man of great determination and energy, a political campaigner who piloted his own plane to cover California's vast distances, Senator ENGLE insisted after his first brain operation that he would be a candidate for reelection this year.

Not until 5 days after his second operation did he make the final concession that his health simply was not up to it. He announced in a statement that he would not seek reelection, and added:

"I am now deep in another kind of battle."

CLAIR ENGLE was born in Bakersfield, Calif., on September 21, 1911, and grew up in Red Bluff in the northern part of the State where he learned to ride and rope a calf as a boy. In high school he was a basketball star and so rough a boxer that friends urged him to turn pro.

He received an appointment to West Point, but rejected it, turned to law and had his degree from the University of California at the age of 21. Returning to Red Bluff, he was elected Tehama County district attorney at 23, the youngest ever to hold such a post in California.

He became known as a tough prosecutor and a man pungent with words. "I'm sure goin' to throw a skunk into your henhouse," he'd snap at an opponent. Earl Warren, then California attorney general and now, Chief Justice of the United States, asked Mr. ENGLE to handle a difficult case in an adjoining county. He accepted, got the conviction and a $2,000 bonus from the State legislature.

Mr. ENGLE used the money to finance a campaign for the State senate. After one term, he ran in 1943 for an unexpired term in the House of Representatives and was elected. He was reelected every 2 years from then on, usually winning both the Democratic and Republican primaries, until 1958, when he won his Senate seat.

A tobacco chewer since the days he campaigned among miners, Senator ENGLE had great zest for fighting politics. "Whenever I see three people together," he once said, "I adjust my tie and clear my throat."

He told an opponent, "You wouldn't know an irrigation ditch if you fell into it." In rodeo terms, he told an aid: "Son, come out of that chute with your spurs tied down, goin' for top money or dirt."

Senator ENGLE was a colonel in the Air Force Reserve.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lucretia Caldwell, of San Jose, Calif., and Yvonne Lorraine Engle Childs, a daughter by a previous marriage.

By Representative Craig Hosmer

Of California

Mr. Speaker, for many years it was my pleasure to serve on the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee with the late CLAIR ENGLE before he went to the Senate. I shared the uniformly high regard for this fine and able man with which his colleagues regarded him. I also share the sadness of his passing. A particularly fine tribute to Senator ENGLE appeared recently in the editorial columns of the Long Beach Independent-Press-Telegram. It is as follows:

USEFUL ENGLE CAREER ENDS IN TRAGEDY, BITTER IRONY

It was bitter irony that CLAIR ENGLE, by nature cheerful, humorous, and colorfully articulate, spent his last months enveloped in deepening gloom and dead silence.

It was an evil trick of fate that Senator ENGLE, if he had to be cut down while still in the high office he honored, was not struck from the Senate roll in a moment of the intense legislative or political activity at which he was so effective. That was the life he enjoyed, and he deserved to enjoy it to the last moment.

For CLAIR ENGLE served his country and his State well. He began his congressional career more than two decades ago when, as a young attorney at Red Bluff, he won the post of U.S. Representative for the old Second District.

That was the huge mountain counties district, one of the largest congressional districts in the Nation. ENGLE was no big man in physical stature, but his tireless energy, his realistic philosophy, and his homespun phraseology made him perfectly suited for the sweeping district of cattle, timber, and mining country. The tough-minded voters of the high country, who knew a good man when they saw one, reelected him regularly until he moved up to the Senate in 1958.

To the Senate he brought the same dedication and energy that had won him respect in the House and solid confidence at home. He spoke forthrightly and effectively on issues that stirred him, and on occasion was chief spokesman for the Democratic administration on controversial questions. Though high in party councils, he was an independent thinker, and his basic philosophy was somewhat on the conservative side.

He voted for the Taft-Hartley Labor Relations Act while in the House, a fact that was not overlooked, though it did him no serious harm, when he sought endorsement for the Senate seat in 1958.

Typical of ENGLE's blunt forthrightness was his answer to a question at a press conference about what he thought of the Democratic administration official who had claimed the Government would be justified in manipulating news going to the public.

"He ought to be fired," said ENGLE.

This volatile, stimulating man became a tragic figure when he was struck down by a brain tumor last year. There followed a series of painful incidents as some California Democratic leaders probed for facts on his illness to find out if he would be able to run again. This cheerless chapter in California politics reached an emotional high when ENGLE's vain appeal for support came in a halting-voiced broadcast to the California Democratic Council convention here early this year. It ended with ENGLE, even after he had qualified for the ballot, withdrawing from the contest.

It was plain then that the Senator, whose spirit would never give up, was irretrievably broken in health. He tried bravely after that, once standing a speechless figure in the Senate unable to make a prepared statement. It was pathetic, but it was a fine show of the courage that was typical of CLAIR ENGLE and that warms the memory of the man from Red Bluff.

By Senator Pierre Salinger

Of California

Mr. President, in the press and in other media there have been many tributes to the late Senator CLAIR ENGLE, for his great record in the Congress and for his quarter century of service to the people. One of the finest I have read is an editorial—published in the Sacramento Bee of July 31, 1964, entitled, "What Engle Was for, He Was for 100 Percent."

[From the Sacramento Bee, July 31, 1964]

WHAT ENGLE WAS FOR, HE WAS FOR 100 PERCENT

The death of U.S. Senator CLAIR ENGLE was far from unexpected. Still his passing in Washington yesterday cast a heavy pall over many segments of California's geography and people.

This was due to the fact the illness which led to his death cut down a bright and promising career. And most Californians can remember him only as one who lived and who believed with zest and zeal.

ENGLE lived every hour of each day in full measure and also he left no room for doubt as to where he stood on the issues of his time. What he believed in, he believed in with dedication and with devotion. Not only did he say what he meant, but he said it colorfully and emphatically.

In the memory of most Californians, the name of CLAIR ENGLE will be associated closely with the Central Valleys project, and rightfully so.

He barely was out of law school when the Central Valleys Project Act was passed; but after entering Congress in 1943, he was the author or coauthor of every statute enacted affecting the big water and power project.

He was the champion of every new phase of the undertaking, and it was symbolic that his last official communication was a letter to the Senate Appropriations Committee, urging approval of a Federal intertie linking the Bonneville project with the Central Valleys project. And it was fitting he lived to be told President Lyndon B. Johnson had recommended such a line to Congress.

It will take a good man to match ENGLE's dedication to California and to the West, his willingness to fight to the finish for those

things he believed to be right, his devotion to public duty, and the respect in which he was held by friend and foe alike.

Never did the slightest breath of official scandal touch ENGLE; and his motto was not what public office could do for him, but what he could do for the public office. There should be more like him.

By Representative Chet Holifield

Of California

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate your appointment of me as one of the members of the official committee to attend the funeral of Senator ENGLE at Red Bluff, Calif. During my stay in Red Bluff, a small town of about 7,000 population in northern California, the hometown of Senator ENGLE whose interests stretched throughout the world, I observed the grief which permeated the whole community. CLAIR'S friends from all over the State mingled with the townspeople in their personal tribute by first passing silently through the courthouse where the body lay in state and afterwards attending the interment services in the oak-covered cemetery of the community.

We stood with bowed heads and listened to the memorial funeral address given by Bishop Donald Harvey Tippett, the resident bishop of the California-Nevada Conference of the Methodist Church. Such funeral services and addresses are always sad, somber events. However, I was deeply impressed with this particular service, held in an old cemetery, dotted with oak trees and memorial tombstones of those who had passed on. I thought the address given by Bishop Tippett was a particularly fitting tribute to the life and activities of Senator CLAIR ENGLE. At the conclusion of the ceremony, I requested a copy of his address, which was as follows:

ADDRESS BY BISHOP DONALD HARVEY TIPPETT, RESIDENT BISHOP, CALIFORNIA-NEVADA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SENATOR CLAIR ENGLE, AUGUST 3, 1964, OAK HILL CEMETERY, RED BLUFF, CALIF.

The bishop read portions of Ecclesiasticus 44 (in the Apocrypha) and took for his text the first verse of that chapter: "Let us now praise famous men." As relates to Senator CLAIR ENGLE this is both an easy and a difficult task. Easy, because there are so many praiseworthy things which can be said of him in perfect honesty and without exaggeration. Difficult, because, first, his accomplishments were so many and so significant that it would require far

more time just to enumerate or catalog them than that allotted to us, and second, the newspress, and radio and television have already given such generous coverage that anything said here would be but a hurried repetition.

Confronted by this dilemma it has seemed fitting to me to do what I am in the habit of doing with each of my 500 ministers. I make a profile of each man which I revise annually, so that at a glance I can get a vignette which in capsule form tells me most of what I need to know about the man's performance: how well he relates to people, how intelligently the finances are handled, how well he administers the Sunday school, how well he gets along with the young people, etc.

To be of any significant use, a profile of this sort must start with certain basic vital statistics. Let us start our profile of the Senator with a brief résumé of his private and public accomplishments.

CLAIR ENGLE was born in Bakersfield on September 21, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Engle, Sr., both of whom survive him. Also remaining to bear his loss are two brothers, Fred J., Jr., and Robert E., along with his wife, the former Lucretia Caldwell, of San Jose, and one daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Childs, and a granddaughter, Alicia Childs.

While CLAIR was very young, his family moved to Red Bluff where later he attended high school. He went on to Chico State College and subsequently was graduated from Hastings College of Law with an LL.B. degree.

For 10 years he practiced law in Tehama County and in 1934 was elected district attorney when he just barely was 23 years old. He was reelected in 1938.

In 1942 he was appointed special attorney general of California under Earl Warren, then attorney general. That year also saw the youthful ENGLE elected to the California State Senate. In 1943 in a special election to fill a vacancy he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives to which he was subsequently reelected for seven successive terms. In 1946 and in every following election to the House, he won, under California's former cross-filing system the nominations of both major parties.

In 1957, he became the first Congressman to fly at the speed of sound, riding as a passenger in an Air Force jet.

"Since the beginning of the Republic," ENGLE commented upon landing, "there have been more than 10,000 Congressmen elected, and all of them have battered at the sound barrier; I figured it was time one busted it."

CLAIR ENGLE came well by a title given him by some of his colleagues—"Congressman Fireball." He was a man of prodigious

energy, described by a fellow westerner as "like a mountain quail, when he lights, starts running."

The Senator was the owner of the most unique and picturesque vocabulary on Capitol Hill. His language liberally borrowed from the areas he knew best—the area of the aviator, the cowboy, rancher, miner, farmer. He admitted also a great debt to Shakespeare. Long before the plays of the Bard were required reading he had devoured most of the great dramas. He never quite fully escaped the magnetic pull of the great Elizabethan dramatist. On his extensive travels he nearly always carried a collection of the plays with him. Hamlet was his favorite.

"The great value I find in Shakespeare," he confided, "is how it helps you in phrasing."

When things were going the Senator's way he had a habit of saying: "I'm as happy as a fox with two tails."

Usually he went to a hearing thoroughly prepared with his material well marshaled, but one day he left the hearing room abruptly to assemble more data, saying as he went out the door: "When I come back in 10 minutes I'm sure goin' to throw a skunk into your henhouse."

Senator ENGLE was greatly concerned about California's future. He was the author of nearly every important bill expanding California's Central Valley project. Senator Thomas Kuchel referring to this aspect of Senator ENGLE's endeavor paid this high tribute:

"Many of California's gigantic projects—water, power, recreation, harbor improvements and others—are directly traceable to his leadership and his labor. The Senate had a fondness and respect for him which reflected the esteem in which fellow Californians held him."

Senator ENGLE's legislative skills were unique and outstanding. As chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee during the 84th and 85th Congresses he gained stature and influence. The 365 public laws that emanated out of his committee during the time he served as chairman are in themselves an enduring monument to his aggressive and inspired leadership.

Among the projects he had a hand in guiding through, as Congressman and later as Senator, were Folsom Dam, the Trinity River development, and the San Luis Dam and the Sacramento Valley canals. Only a few hours before the Senator's death, President Johnson signed the intertie agreement which makes possible the transfer of surplus power over a network serving 11 Western States. Fifteen years ago Senator ENGLE proposed the network. His victory was long in coming, just barely arriving before death closed his eyes in sleep.

He was never more fully appreciated and applauded by friend and political foe alike than during the last 11 months of his

30 years in public service. His concern for humanity and all human values which knew no bounds, his dedication to public duty at great personal cost and effort were epitomized in those trying days of his last year on earth, when under extremely desperate circumstances, and not without pain, he made his final appearances on the Senate floor. Let us briefly scan the record of those heroic appearances.

He had made plans to introduce a resolution which would delay the construction of an atomic powerplant at Bodega Bay. Aids made the necessary arrangements and on April 13, the Senator, assisted by two aids, rose to speak, but he was unable to utter a complete word. Senator Pat McNamara, Democrat, of Michigan, offered to introduce the resolution for him and ENGLE nodded his assent.

Again on June 10, the Senator showed his courage, determination, and dedication to duty by his attempt to cast his vote on the civil rights bill. He had confided to close friends that be believed that his last official act would be to vote for debate-limiting cloture.

This was not to be his last Senate vote, however. On June 19 he returned and voted for the adoption of the civil rights bill. He was unable to say his "aye" but by significant gestures he made his vote known.

And now I come to my final summation.

Senator ENGLE's involvement with the problems that assail humanity reflects something of the primary and basic concern he had for people. It was this concern for persons that motivated him. His championship of equal rights for women, his deep concern for the welfare of veterans and of senior citizens, his deep feeling about problems arising from poverty and bad housing, his endeavor to help small business enterprises, his vigorous leadership in behalf of the distressed, the disinherited, the hungry, and the hopeless—all these conspired to prove that his compassion for humanity knew no boundaries. His anxiety about the human factor was best revealed, perhaps, in his composition of the bipartisan civil rights bill.

In this connection it is interesting to note that from the very beginning the Judeo-Christian movement implied immortality by emphasizing, as CLAIR ENGLE did, the worth of the individual human being.

The rabbis used to say, by way of illustration, that only one man was created at the beginning of the world. This indicated the importance and value of every individual human being.

In the Ten Commandments, the early Biblical tendency against slavery, concern for the weak, the poor, for widows, and the fatherless, Judaism showed its high estimate of human personality. Then in Christianity we see human worth lifted to a still higher evalu-

ation. Paul writing to the Romans calls attention to the fact that "none of us lives to himself and none of us dies to himself." Dealing directly with our obvious interdependence, he points out that we are inextricably bound together with our fellow men because we are related to God. He goes on to contend that every person's worth is established by virtue of the esteem in which Christ must have held him. If Christ thought him worth dying for, surely he is worth our deepest concern. In the eyes of God. we are worth all that the cross costs. "God so loved the world, that He gave his son"—the best he had, that we might live abundantly and eternally.

As Christians we are assured that death is not the end; it is but a strange interlude separating life temporal from life eternal. There is no doubt in our minds that the influence of CLAIR ENGLE will live on to bless the America he loved so dearly. And there is no doubt in my mind either that his spirit continues to live. Death cannot stop a spirit like his. But his passing from our midst does leave us lonely. Walt Whitman's description of the passing of "Lincoln, the Man of the People" is apropos and with it I close:

> "And when he fell in whirlwind, he went down
> As when a lordly cedar, green with boughs,
> Goes down with a great shout upon the hills,
> And leave a lonesome place against the sky."

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